

## Final BULLETINS

### Rommel's Armor Evacuates Gap

LONDON (CP) — A Reuters dispatch from Allied headquarters in North Africa tonight said Axis armor is being withdrawn from the Gabes gap.

Gen. Montgomery has been lining up his 8th Army for the push against the gap, to where Rommel was pounded in the first rush of the 8th Army through the Mareth fortifications.

### No Commission

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt declared today he has no plans to nominate Mayor LaGuardia of New York for a commission in the U.S. army.

### 'Lower 13' Trial

ALBANY, Ore. (AP) — Trial of Robert E. Lee Folkes, Los Angeles negro dining-car cook, on an indictment charging the "Lower 13" knife murder of Mrs. Richard F. James on California-bound train will open Wednesday before Circuit Judge L. G. Lewelling of Linn County.

### Storm Warnings

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Storm warnings were ordered from Tatoosh to Newport, Ore., at 1 p.m. today, the U.S. Weather Bureau announced.

### Nazi Mayor Slain

LONDON (CP) — The Nazi mayor of the Netherlands town of Roermond, in southeastern Holland near the German frontier, was shot and killed by unknown assailants last Tuesday night, the German-controlled Netherlands radio said in a broadcast reported tonight by Aneta.

### Army Call for Men Short By 48,000

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Department requisitions for men for compulsory military training totaled 170,390 in the period March 20, 1941, to Jan. 31, 1943, and the number who reported for service was 122,461, said a return tabled in the Commons this afternoon for G. T. Purdy, Lib., Colchester-Hants, N.S.

In the B.C. military district 9,812 were requisitioned and 8,260 reported.

### B.C. Timber Output Drops One-Third

B.C. timber production in the first two months of this year dropped 120,000,000 feet board measure, C. D. Orchard, chief forester, reported today.

Weather conditions were largely blamed for this drop by the chief forester. He said he hopes logging camps will be able to make up the difference before the end of the year.

January and February cut totaled 224,104,491 ftm., while for the first two months last year it was 363,122,088 ftm., a drop of approximately one third.

### British Agents All Over Holland

LONDON (CP) — Netherlands circles here said today Holland is rife with reports that "scores of British agents have been landed and secretly are preparing the way for an Allied invasion."

They added that a wave of optimism, accompanied by new outbreaks of sabotage and attacks against the Germans, is sweeping the Netherlands.

Although almost the whole Netherlands coast is fortified heavily and patrolled closely, British agents were said to have been landing, through the past six weeks, in parties of two and three and making their way into the interior.

A similar report about Norway recently was broadcast by the German radio.

### Meat Charges

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey headquarters of the Office of Price Administration announced today seven midwest and New Jersey corporations and 11 individuals had been indicted here on charges of conspiracy to violate on a nationwide scale federal regulations governing meat prices and quotas.

# 31 Nazi Planes Down In Mediterranean

## Italians in France Free Nazi-Held British-U.S. Group

BERNE (AP) — Italians armed with machine guns opposed Nazi orders in a former unoccupied zone in France now controlled by the Italians and through their intervention prevented the transfer to Germany of 100 British and United States citizens, a frontier dispatch to the Gazette de Lausanne said today.

On March 26 it was reported here that French police, in compliance with Nazi demands, had rounded up about 3,600 British and American citizens, including women, in the former Vichy-controlled part of France.

Today's dispatch to the Gazette said 100 of these had been gathered at Grenoble, where they were to be put on a train for Lyons, the first lap of the trip to Germany.

### NO MORE ARRESTS

The Lausanne newspaper said the Italians intervened, declaring they were responsible for foreigners in the territory they occupied, and forced the French mobile guards to withdraw. It was reported the British and Americans were held a few hours in barracks and then were told by the Italians they were free to go home. Since then there have been no arrests of British or Americans in the territory occupied by the Italians, the dispatch added.

The Grenoble incident was confirmed by a traveler who witnessed it. He said the Italians, armed with machine guns, compelled the mobile guards to surrender the British and U.S. citizens.

### MEN AT GODESBURG

Elsewhere in the once-occupied zone it was reported all citizens of the United States and Great Britain were arrested and sent to German-occupied territory, where the Nazis released the women and let them return to their homes.

### Swallows Arrive

The swallows came back to Capistrano Mission, Cal., right on the hour 10 days ago and Monday their arrival was reported in Victoria.

Oak Bay residents, who have been on the watch for them, reported the first flocks at the golf course between 9 and 10 a.m. They swooped around looking the place over until noon and then disappeared, possibly to rest up after their long journey from the south.

Observers reported the swallows arrived here on the same day last year, April 5.

### Seen in Streets of Algiers



There was an Allied parade in Algeria's capital city the other day, with impressive columns of British, United States and Fighting French forces in line. Much of the attention of the spectators was directed toward the detachment of Waacs pictured above, for most of the north Africans had not before seen uniformed women on the march.

## Quake Recorded Here Does Damage in Chile But Causes No Deaths

SANTIAGO (AP) — More than half the coastal area of Chile was shaken shortly after noon today by an earthquake which caused some destruction of property but no loss of life, according to early reports.

Santiago and Valparaiso, the nation's two main cities, felt the shock.

Earth tremors, the most severe recorded this year on seismographs of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, Sanich, started at 9:21.01 P.M. this morning and were continuing at 10:30 when seismologists dismantled the machine to make calculations of the recordings.

Dr. K. O. Wright reported the source of the tremors as 6,500 miles away in an undetermined direction.

The second wave was recorded at 9:32.12, while the long (surface) wave shook the seismograph at 9:52.00. The tremors reached maximum intensity at 9:57.30.

Dr. Wright said the tremors were felt at the source at 9:07.45 our time.

The earth shocks were also recorded on seismographs at the University of Washington, Seattle, and the California Institution of Technology, Pasadena.

## City Fighter Blasts French Railways In Day Raid

With guns blazing and engines full out, Flt. Lt. P. G. Blades of Victoria, with other members of a Canadian Spitfire squadron, swept over France just above ground level today and scored hits on trains, army transport trucks and other transportation objectives, reports from London said.

London sources reported no opposition from enemy fighters and only slight activity from ground gunners.

Other Canadian pilots in the raid were Flt. Lt. R. M. Stayner of Saskatoon, who scored hits on a train, and Flt. Sgt. B. C. Goudie of Vancouver.

A veteran day fighter, Flt. Lt. Blades has been in the R.C.A.F. more than two years and has been overseas a year and a half. Among numerous other operational flights over Germany and Nazi-held territory, he took part in the air battle over Dieppe last summer.

Born in Winnipeg, Flt. Lt. Blades lived in Victoria seven years before joining the R.C.A.F. After graduation from Mt. Douglas High School he worked at the Royal Bank of Canada 1108 Government.

His wife lives with her grandmother at 1345 Carnesw.

## Canadian N.C.O.'s Return to Take Officers' Training

By Canadian Press

Fresh from the realistic, full-fledged battle manoeuvres held recently in southeastern England, a large group of Canadian sergeants have returned to the Dominion to take officers' training courses and qualify to lead Canada's battalions over the top when zero hour arrives.

With them were other Canadians invalided home because of illness and various causes, and those returning for short leaves after long months overseas.

### SAILORS AND AIRMEN

Far outnumbering the Canadians in the group of arrivals, however, were Royal Navy and R.A.F. personnel. The sailors will go to various bases in the western hemisphere to help in the sea warfare on this side of the Atlantic, or will man newly-completed naval craft launched for Britain by Canadian and United States shipyards.

The R.A.F. men, who include many Australians and New Zealanders, range from raw recruits bound for training at Canadian airfields operating under the Combined Training Plan, to non-coms and commissioned officers to help in the training of other United Nations fliers.

More than a dozen ferry command pilots made the crossing, returning to take the controls of huge, multi-motored bombers and fly them back to Britain in a matter of hours, ready to blitz Hitler's Europe.

## British Fascist Jailed for Life

LONDON (CP) — A man who wrote to the German legation in Dublin expressing a willingness to work for the Reich was given a life sentence today in the Old Bailey. The letter was intercepted by censorship.

The maximum sentence under the law was imposed on William Frederick Craven, 28-year-old farm laborer and avowed admirer of Hitler. He was formerly a member of Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists.

## Doctors Approve

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Medical Association, in a submission presented today to the House of Commons social security committee, expressed full approval of the principle of health insurance, coupled with suggestions along the lines of some features in the government's draft health insurance bill.

## Victorian Graduates

CENTRALIA, Ont. (CP) — Airmen from Britain, the British West Indies, the U.S. and Canada were among the graduates who received their wings here today. British Columbians included: R. D. Ferguson, Victoria.

## Germans Fight To Hold Bridgehead On Black Sea Coast

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — The Red Army's growing offensive in the Kuban delta continued today with new successes against the Germans, who are fighting back stubbornly in an attempt to hold their bridgehead along the Black Sea coast in the north Caucasus.

The midday communique said the Russians shelled large German defence positions, destroying more than 60 enemy firing points.

An earlier dispatch said the Red Army had fought its way "into a strip of territory strongly fortified by the enemy," another reference to the major objective.

### MAP SHOWS CHANGES

The Germans now hold no more than 7,500 square miles in the Kuban region and daily they are losing more. The Soviet map of the entire front published last week showed the Russian line beginning at Novorossisk.

This Kuban country itself offers many natural obstacles to speedy progress, including salt marshes and swamps. The Kuban River is wide and at this time of year overflows its banks, flooding or washing away many roads.

### ROAD TO STRAIT

The best highway is the one which runs from Krasnodar out to the Kerch Strait, part of which is in Russian hands and part is held by Germans.

The area which includes the Kuban delta also is known as the Taman Peninsula.

The shores of Taman Peninsula are easily navigable, if the Germans have any watercraft. South of Izyum, the Germans kept up their sharp attacks on Soviet positions along the Donets River. Their tanks were aided by dive bombers but achieved no material success.

In almost a week the attacking Germans have lost several thousand men and well over 100 tanks and numerous German planes have been shot down in the area.

## Potato Stocks Gone

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lower mainland potato stocks are now exhausted and no further shipments from growers in those areas can be expected until new potatoes are marketed in June, marketing officials said today, at the same time stating there was little hope of relief from other sources.

"There simply are no potatoes left on lower mainland farms," said Earl Mackey, manager of the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board.

## U.S. War Anniversary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Twenty-six years ago today President Wilson signed a congressional resolution declaring war against Germany.

## Enemy Destroyer Sunk As Allies Intercept Convoy

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa (AP) — Allied air forces apparently in complete command over the Tunisian battlefields shot 31 enemy planes into the sea in a single engagement and plastered bombs on nearly 200 Axis planes found on the ground on Sicilian airports.

The 31 planes downed in the air battle—one of the biggest of the entire campaign so far—included 18 Junkers transports believed to have been carrying gasoline and supplies to Rommel's harassed and contracting armies.

In the course of the battle, which began with an Allied attack on a sea convoy, an enemy destroyer was blown up and several other ships were hit and set ablaze, a communique from Allied headquarters announced today.

Meanwhile land activities consisted of intense patrol operations with no major engagements developing, the air war continued at a fiery pace and resulted in the shooting down of 48 German and Italian planes—the biggest bag the Allies have scored in a single day in the Tunisian campaign. The Allies lost 12 of their aircraft.

(The German radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, said, however, that competent Berlin quarters expected a "new mass attack" in Tunisia in all sectors—south, central and north.

The heavy blow at vital Nazi air arteries in Tunisia came when fighters escorting medium bombers on a sea sweep sighted an enormous German formation of Junkers-52 transports Monday over the Sicilian straits about 25 miles north of Tunisia.

## Big Air Battle Lasts 25 Minutes

The fighters attacked and one of the biggest air battles ever seen in the Mediterranean was on. It lasted 25 minutes.

The fighters sent burst after burst of cannon fire into the transport formation, and sent plane after plane spinning into the sea. Flames which burst from the planes when they hit the water, the U.S. pilots said, indicated they were laden with gasoline or oil for Rommel's tanks and air force. No troops were seen aboard the transports, the pilots said.

In addition to the 18 transports, the fighters disposed of six dive-bombers and seven posing fighters.

R.A.F. Wellington twin-engined bombers attacked Trapani in western Sicily and the railway at Stax in eastern Tunisia, a large number of heavy bombers

smashed at strategic enemy airfields in both Sicily and Tunisia, and four-engined bombers from desert bases behind Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army pelted Naples again at dusk after the big assault Sunday.

Besides blowing up the destroyer in the attacks on convoys, medium bombers scored direct hits on several other vessels, the communique said.

(Besides the air offensive to smash Rommel's air transport lines, the Admiralty in London announced that light naval forces Wednesday night sank one Axis supply ship off the Tunisian coast and probably sank another.

(The Italian high command claimed today that an Allied attack by ground troops had been repulsed, but the Algiers radio in a broadcast heard in London said U.S. troops continued to advance slightly east of El Gueitar and the German-controlled Paris radio said these American forces were being constantly reinforced.

## Paris Says Yanks Preparing Attack

(The Paris broadcast said the Americans "seem to be preparing for a major operation."

(The Italians admitted "considerable damage" resulted from the raids on Palermo and Trapani, and said the districts of Marsala, near Trapani in Sicily, and Porto Empedocle on the south coast of Sicily also were raided and badly damaged.

(Altogether 36 persons were killed and 115 injured, the Rome communique said, but it claimed 12 of the raiders were shot down, and said the Axis bombed Bone Harbor in Algeria.

(Cairo dispatches said the R.A.F.'s four-motored Halifaxes and twin-engined Wellingtons planted bombs next to the railroad station in the Stax raid.

(The Halifaxes and Wellingtons also went to work on Axis defence areas, while fighter-bombers escorted by fighters started numerous fires among enemy vehicle concentrations.

(A communique from Malta disclosed that the raids on Porto Empedocle Monday and Trapani Monday night were from that fortress base in the Mediterranean. Railway sidings, a power station and factories were attacked, the communique said.

CAIRO (AP) — R.A.F. bombers, striking from the Middle East, raided Naples at dusk Sunday, it was announced today, rekindling fires left after a 100-plane assault earlier in the day by U.S. heavy bombers based in French North Africa.



**WHERE ALLIED PLANES SWOOP**—Strategic map shows Mediterranean theatre, where British and U.S. air forces are hacking at Rommel's supply lines. Airfields and ports at Sicily and Naples harbors, chief Nazi bases, are favorite targets, while Monday, a huge armada of 31 Axis planes including 18 big Junkers transports was pounced on and destroyed.

## Nazis Release French Prisoners—For a Price



A French mother (foreground) greets her soldier son as a camouflaged train, loaded with Frenchmen who had been prisoners in Germany, arrives in a French city. Nazis price for releasing the prisoners, who were sick and emaciated from prison camp privations: shipment of able-bodied French workers to Germany. The photo is from a captured German newsreel.



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## Dieppe Revealed Invasion Hazards

LONDON (CP)—Admiral Sir William James, chief of naval information, said today "the dice are loaded heavily" in favor of the Axis in any Allied attempt to land on the continent of Europe, but said ways and means will be found "when the time comes" to attack.

He told a meeting of the Royal Empire Society:

"We saw at Dieppe, which was a most carefully planned enterprise, how a few well-situated guns on shore can wreck an amphibious operation."

(Canadian troops, supported by commandos, staged a nine-hour raid on the French port last August.)

"Ways and means will be found when the time comes to achieve a more favorable balance between attack and defence," Sir William said.

He said the submarine menace to Allied supply lines would be beaten "by the hard, unremitting work of all those engaged in protecting our trade," but predicted there would not be "any new and startling invention in this war" to deal with the U-boats.

## German Claim

LONDON (CP)—The German high command, in a broadcast communique recorded here today, claimed "an enemy sabotage group" had been intercepted by German forces as it was approaching the coast of northern Norway and was "destroyed."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Chamber Music by R.C.N.**  
Woodwind Ensemble, Victoria Musical Art Society, Empress Hotel, Wednesday, April 7, 8.30. Guest tickets 75c (tax included).

**Examination for drama adjudicators** will be held in the Duke of Kent room, Empress Hotel, at 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., Thursday, April 8. Fee further information apply Community Drama, Education Department.

**Linen Shower, Y.M.C.A.**, Friday, April 9, 3.30, auspices ladies' auxiliary to Y.M.C.A. and "Y" war services. Come and bring your friends.

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## New Meat Rule Strictly Controls Slaughtering

OTTAWA (CP)—Strict rationing of livestock slaughtering will be put into effect April 19 under a permit system administered by the Prices Board foods administration, it was announced today. The move was described by the board in a statement as "a preliminary step in meat rationing," which is to be imposed shortly.

Specifically exempted from that provision is any farmer who slaughters or has livestock slaughtered for him "if the meat so obtained is used and consumed on his own farm premises, or is sold or supplied direct to another farmer for use and consumption only on the farm premises of such other farmer."

The control of slaughtering is necessary, said the board, not only to provide a steady and normal flow of meat into the usual channels of trade and thus assure every purchaser of his ration of meat, but also to curb the development of so-called "black market" operations in meat.

Under the new order all interim slaughtering permits issued under a previous order will be automatically canceled as of April 17. Permanent permits will be mailed by the foods administrator to all persons with the required qualifications for slaughtering calves, cattle, sheep, lambs or hogs for the sale of meat. Such persons must possess one of these permits by April 19.

The permit is not transferable. The holder must keep it displayed conspicuously in his place of business, and it may be suspended or canceled at any time by the foods administrator.

## Red Deer River Floods Drumheller

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—Ice jams which flooded the city of Red Deer early Sunday morning and trapped and drowned several hundred head of cattle reached here Monday night and swamped many homes. There were no casualties.

Newcastle flats, Nacmine, Midlandvale, North Drumheller and other low points received the force of the overflow, which forced several residents from their homes to find shelter elsewhere for the night.

No estimate of damage here has been made yet.

The flood reached its peak here about 6 p.m. as the ice flows passed down the Red Deer River, which flows south from Red Deer through Drumheller.

Bodies of some of the animals drowned at Red Deer Sunday were seen floating through with the ice.

Several homes on Riverside Drive suffered slight damage from water when basements were flooded and the road to Nacmine was blocked with ice at one low spot when the river settled to its normal level.

The city of Red Deer in the meantime was getting back to normal after the river flooded its banks and marooned several residents. People trapped on the roofs of their homes by the sudden flood which held its level for 14 hours were evacuated Sunday in boats and on rafts.

Today Red Deer residents are cleaning up the muck deposited by the waters and trying to calculate the damage, already estimated at \$20,000.

## Poultry Demand To Be Increased

OTTAWA (CP)—The agriculture department has called for increased production of poultry to meet the "substantially increased" demand which is expected to occur when meat rationing goes into effect early in May.

Poultry and fish will not be rationed under the Canadian program, and there are only limited supplies of poultry in cold storage, the department said.

"Poultry meat can be quickly produced," said its statement. "Small chickens can be developed for market by proper feeding and management in two months. Light roasters up to a weight of 3½ to 4 pounds take four months to produce."

"In the past the usual practice of producers has been to rear one crop of chickens annually, but last year many producers reared two crops, marketing the first early in the summer and the second for the fall and Christmas trade."

"An extension of this practice is indicated in the current year if the demand for poultry meat is to be adequately met."

The department said there never was a time when judicious culling of flocks could be more profitably practiced.

## Books of the Month



## Invasion Preparations

## British, Canadians Training Together

Training alongside the Canadian forces in Britain for the invasion of Europe are mighty Allied land forces—troops of Britain and the United States, of Fighting France, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Belgium, Holland. Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent who recently returned from a two-month assignment in north Africa, has visited these Allied armies. This story of the British army is the first of a series about the men who hope to fight beside the Canadians in Europe.

By ROSS MUNRO  
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN ENGLAND (CP)—The most powerful British force ever mustered in the United Kingdom trains in these islands for invasion day when it will sail for the beaches of Europe.

I spent two days with the British troops which probably will fight side by side with the Canadians. It has taken 2½ years to create this striking force—starting from scratch after Dunkerque.

Scattered over Britain are infantry and tank divisions, airborne troops, commando and special assault units, gunners, signalmen, ordnance men and all the mass of troops which makes not one army but several.

British divisions have worked out with the Canadians at one time or another in training, notably in the recent large-scale manoeuvre. The methods are the same, the weapons are identical and they will make a fine battle combination. It is quite possible that one of the big armies earmarked for invasion will be a Canadian force flanked by British divisions.

## WEAPONS BETTER

The British soldiers are just as well-trained as the Canadians although drafts sent abroad had to be replaced by raw recruits. I think they will be more than a match for the Germans. Their weapons, particularly artillery, are better in many cases than the enemy's.

There is a heavy artillery regiment from Newfoundland with a British corps using massive guns with terrific power and staggering range. There are Royal Engineers building bridges like those they will build rapidly and frequently as the Allied armies push through territory scorched and blasted by the enemy in his fighting withdrawal.

Sappers are practicing at clearing minefields and handling booby traps. Fifty per cent of them are B.E.F. veterans.

Experience gained in the western desert, north Africa and Russia is passed on to these troops.

They know, though, that establishing a bridgehead is the toughest job of all, in which many men will be killed and wounded, and the invasion forces will have to fight like Spartans for a few miles of foreign soil so that others may pass through them in the main onslaught against the enemy.

Attack manoeuvres have been a British army specialty for more than a year, as they have been for the Canadians.

## NATURAL COMBINATION

I talked with two British generals and an infantry brigadier,

and they felt a Canadian force with a British one would be "a natural." I expected there might be reservations. There were none. It is the first Great War spirit all over again.

There are tank regiments which have been training for combined operations and sea landings, just as have the Canadians, and there are artillery units itching to fire 25-pounders in anger.

There is a new neighborliness in Britain now among the Allied armies. They go to each other for fighting tips that each can pass on.

The all know the first action will be the worst, for nothing can quite simulate the first experience under fire. A general said to me: "If I get my division through the first battle all right I will not worry a great deal about the others."

Troops like these, untested as they are in battle, in most cases have trained harder than any soldiers in British history. You will hear great things about these armies of Britain, probably this year.

## Big U.S. Cargo Plane Designed to Fly 3/4 Around World

PORTLAND (AP)—A gigantic cargo plane capable of flying almost three-fourths of the way around the world without stopping is the latest Henry J. Kaiser scheme.

The United States No. 1 ship-builder, now entering the airplane field, said today his engineers are drawing up plans for such a plane, and it could be in production before the war ends. He added that government and military agencies have not yet seen the plans.

It is conceived as a 282-foot flying wing, without body, without tail. Four engines developing 8,000 horsepower would power the craft. Fully loaded, it would weigh 175,000 pounds.

"Loaded with only fuel, it will be able to fly 17,000 miles without stopping," Kaiser told the Columbia Empire Industries Inc. Monday night in a speech.

"Loaded with fuel and bombs, it can bring to Tokyo the havoc and destruction that were visited on Pearl Harbor. . . I want to build it for the future, but I want to start building it now for war. I intend to build now, while the war is still raging," Kaiser declared.

Kaiser commented that "radically new principles, giving new economies of production and operation," would be incorporated in the plane. Details were not disclosed.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Samuel T. Newton, 70, former Manitoba director of technical education and old-time director of the department of agriculture's extension service, died in a hospital here Monday. Born in Dufferin County, Ont., he taught school there for five years before coming here in 1902. Besides the widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. (Wing) Cndr. Gordon Ritchie and a son, Capt. M. B. Newton of Military District No. 10.

## Alexandre Millerand, Ex-French Premier And President, Dies

LONDON (CP)—The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded by the Associated Press, reported that Alexandre Millerand, President from 1920 to 1924, died today at Versailles. He was 84.

Born February 10, 1859, in Paris and educated in the Paris schools, Alexandre Millerand studied law and was called to the bar in 1881.

As a young lawyer he made his reputation by his defence of strike leaders in 1883. On the strength of that he became a collaborator of Clemenceau on the latter's paper *La Justice*, which gave him a countrywide forum. Two years later he was elected deputy from the Seine and his political career began.

## FIRST CABINET SOCIALIST

A Socialist, he was, however, opposed to Marxian socialism and gradually became leader of a more conservative group and thereafter began the climb which resulted in his appointment as minister of commerce from 1889 until 1902 in the Waldeck-Rousseau government. He was the first socialist ever to enter the cabinet.

One of the memorable crises in his career came in 1909 when he was minister of posts and telegraphs under Premier Briand. Disregarding the demands of the socialists and as a "simple patriotic duty to France," he broke the great railway strike, averting possible revolution and starvation of the cities by militarizing the railwaymen and calling them to the colors for a period of three weeks.

The Socialist Federation of the Seine, which had returned him regularly to the chamber of deputies since 1889, never forgave him that act, and when he opposed the socialist program of disarmament in January 1914 they expelled him on the grounds of "treason to the party."

He played a major part in France's preparations for war in 1914 and, as a senator, argued for preparation again in 1933. He became premier in 1920.



**DESERT LADY**—Now yapping at the heels of retreating Rommel in Tunisia, this dog, named "Lady," is the only female to accompany the British Eighth Army in its 1,500-mile desert drive.

## U.S. Plane Ferrying Creates Records, Says Commander

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA (AP)—Maj. Gen. Harold L. George, chief of the air transport command of the United States air forces, said here the tasks being performed by the men under him are "something no one would believe unless he'd been reading Jules Verne."

In discussing the chain of air routes which has been built up, George dwelt with particular pride on the work done by American airmen in Arctic zones, where some of the weather stations are so remote the crews had to be dropped by parachute.

"When the full story of the air transport command can be written," he said, "the engineering work done in building major Arctic bases will make the construction of the Panama Canal look like small peanuts."

## FAR-FLUNG ACTIVITIES

George, just returned from an inspection trip to New Guinea, made his statement at a press conference at which he sketched the globe-girdling activities of his organization for delivery of aircraft as well as important personnel and war material.

He disclosed that during February—the heaviest month to date for delivery of aircraft—the transport command's plane losses en route amounted to four-hundredths of 1 per cent of the planes flown.

This figure represented a drop of three hundredths of 1 per cent from the best previous mark, George said.

He said this record was achieved despite the fact that planes are operating on delivery routes extending from Florida across the south Atlantic to Africa, with branches to Cairo, Russia and Chungking; from Maine through Labrador and Greenland to Britain; across Canada to Alaska; from San Francisco to Honolulu, and down the chain of Pacific islands to Australia.

Not a single plane, the general said, has been lost as the result of enemy action on the long Pacific ferrying route, "although there have been attempts to interfere."

## De Gaulle Asks Why He Should Delay Africa Trip

LONDON (CP)—Possibility that the Fighting French would ask through official channels for further details on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's reasons for asking Gen. Charles de Gaulle to delay a trip to north Africa to confer with Gen. Henri Giraud here today as De Gaulle's national committee held a special meeting. Observers believed the committee was debating such a course of action.

Sources close to De Gaulle declared Eisenhower's request had come as a complete surprise to the Fighting French leader, who was said to have been literally "living out of a suitcase" for the past week in expectation of his departure for north Africa at almost any moment.

These informations said Eisenhower's note, which was delivered through the British Foreign Office, and was phrased in the most courteous terms, had advanced "military reasons" why De Gaulle's projected trip would be "inopportune" at the present time.

## BATTLE CONDITIONS

Some observers, meanwhile, interpreted Eisenhower's action as indicating the Allied commander's desire to maintain the political status quo in north Africa until the military situation there is cleared up.

This was given some support by a neutral observer recently returned from north Africa, who said the announcement that De Gaulle was to arrive soon had resulted in "what almost amounted to a public demonstration in the streets" by sympathizers of the Fighting French leader.

This development, coupled with the attitude of French elements opposed to De Gaulle, the observer said, apparently convinced U.S. and British authorities that De Gaulle's presence might cause a political furor in north Africa which would hamper military operations and confuse French troops now fighting beside the Allies at the front.

## Youth Shouted 'Fire'

WICHITA, Kas. (AP)—"It is this kind of mischief which might easily lead to serious injury for many," frowned Police Judge Dallas M. Potts as he imposed a 90-day suspended sentence on a 17-year-old youth. The youth had confessed shouting "fire" in a crowded theatre—so he could obtain a seat.

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## 300 Homes Flooded In Fargo District

MINNEAPOLIS (CP)—A fight against rising waters of the Red River continued at Fargo, N.D., and Moorhead, Minn., in face of predictions that the river's crest is expected to rise to the 37-foot mark. Late Monday the reading was 32.9 feet, an increase of eight inches since morning.

More than 300 homes in the Fargo-Moorhead region are under water and more business places are being threatened with flooded basements. Water has engulfed St. John's hospital in Fargo and is at the back doors of the U.S. Veterans' Hospital.

Both Moorhead and Fargo are threatened with loss of their power facilities. Water already is in the basement of the Moorhead city power plant.

## ON 100-MILE FRONT

OMAHA (AP)—The Missouri River was showing its teeth along a 100-mile front today, washing away dikes and surrounding low-land homes above Omaha, while in Omaha and Council Bluffs steps were being taken to prevent damage from a flood crest of 22 feet expected by the end of the week.

Metereologist M. V. Robins revised his flood crest estimate from Omaha to 22 feet and Blair to 24 feet. Flood stage here is 19 feet and Blair 18 feet. The new estimates exceed the record crests of 1881.

At Blair this morning the river level was 20 feet and at Omaha 18.1 feet.

## Bank Re-elects Norman

LONDON (CP)—Montagu Norman was re-elected governor of the Bank of England today for his 24th consecutive term. He first became governor of the bank in 1920. Basil G. Catterns was re-elected deputy governor.

## Japanese Flier Shot By Own Chief

CHUNGKING (AP)—Evidence that a Japanese Zero pilot was shot down by his own squadron leader to prevent possible capture alive was disclosed today by an American investigation of an enemy plane crash in Kwangsi province of Free China. The Zero was one of a formation of six on reconnaissance. It apparently developed motor trouble, Chinese observers said. The leader circled the faltering plane. Gunfire was heard, then it plummeted straight down, trailing smoke. It buried itself in a rice paddy.

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Loggers Condemn  
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Slogan

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than 2,500 loggers and mill workers attending union meetings on Vancouver Island during the week-end voted unanimously in condemning the "No beer, no bonds" slogan, Nigel Morgan, International Woodworkers' representative, said today.

"The unionists feel the slogan is against the best interests of Canada, and of labor in particular," said Morgan. "They have pledged themselves to destroy those slogans wherever found."

"At the same time the men have appealed to the B.C. council of the I.W.A. to start an aggressive campaign for a more equitable distribution of beer and an elimination of the present restrictions on beer sales."

The woodworkers are also seeking a more equitable distribution of food supplies, particularly with reference to meats. Cutting of meat supplies to workers in camps is a real hardship. The average logger eats about two pounds of meat a day, when you consider bacon, beef and sandwiches. The heavy outdoor work calls for energy-building foods. If fallers, buckers and chokermen don't get the food they can't keep up the pace.

"The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the I.W.A. district council, Wednesday."

## Bram Thompson Dies

REGINA (CP)—Bram Thompson, M.A., K.C., 78, widely-known in Canada for writing on constitutional questions and one-time editor of the Canadian Law Times, died here Monday after six years' illness.

A native of County Antrim, Ireland, Mr. Thompson graduated in law from Trinity College, Dublin, and was the winner of a gold medal for the best report of Parnell's trial.

He had a distinguished career in Ireland as a lawyer before coming to Canada in 1900, where he was associated with legal firms in Toronto and Vancouver before coming here in 1917.

Wearing a monocle or eyeglass was a great help in acquiring a "poker face," as the effort of holding it in position masks the expression.

Postwar Currency  
In Terms of Gold,  
Says Morgenthau

WASHINGTON (CP)—Saying the United States Treasury is "deeply concerned with the threat of international monetary chaos at the end of the war," Secretary Henry Morgenthau has disclosed comprehensive administration plans to stabilize post-war currencies and fix their value in terms of gold.

The administration program, which Morgenthau emphasized is purely tentative, was outlined at a closed session of the Senate committees on foreign relations, banking and currency, and post-war economy and planning. It involves these major points:

1. Creation of an international stabilization fund by the United Nations and their associates (a senator who heard Morgenthau said he understood the fund would have a capital of \$5,000,000,000).

2. Fixing the value of currencies in terms of gold.

3. An agreement among the participating countries not to devalue their currencies without consulting other members of the stabilization funds. This would be similar to the tripartite agreement signed by Great Britain, France and the United States in 1936.

## FOR PUBLIC DISCUSSION

Although his appearance before the Senate committees was in executive session, Morgenthau later told a press conference he would make public the complete draft of the Treasury's tentative proposals. They have been submitted to representatives of 34 countries invited here for conferences.

The Treasury proposals were reported to include provision for a new world currency unit to be known as "Unitas." Treasury officials said the "Unitas" would merely be used as a bookkeeping unit by a stabilization fund, and would have a gold-backed value of \$10.

Competent authorities here said the United States and Britain's plans for currency stabilization are basically similar, but far apart in some details.

While under the American plan the international currency would be called "Unitas," the comparable currency under the Keynes plan of the British government would be called "Bancors."

## Medal for Metallurgist

OTTAWA (CP)—The Ottawa Journal said in a newspaper story that the platinum medal of the International Nickel Company, of which the award is administered by the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, will be conferred this year on Lloyd Thompson Pidgeon, a graduate of the University of Manitoba, for his work in perfecting a process for producing metallic magnesium.

Today's War  
News Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

If the army of 100,000 Commandos stormed their way from the English Channel to Paris and there devastated the great Renault motor and tank works—the cost including 20,000 casualties in their ranks during the weeks of bloody fighting, and a vast sum of money—the world would acclaim it as a magnificent feat.

A great fleet of bombers went over Paris and did the job in maybe three hours. Four bombers and seven fighters were lost. And how do you appraise that?

Of course, that's a fanciful comparison. However, the Allied air forces are beginning to bite off great chunks of this war, with speed and small cost in lives and material. We need the land forces, but we can save hundreds of thousands of lives, weary months of battle and billions in cash by intensive development of the Allied air arm.

The Renault works got a sorry shellacking from the R.A.F. just over a year ago when it was employing 30,000 men and running 24 hours a day.

It was a terrific loss to the Nazis, and crippled the works for a long time. Now the Americans have tossed a shipload of monkey wrenches into the machinery again.

This was only one of many raids carried out over western Europe in the past three days, including the heavy R.A.F.R.C. A.F. assault on the much-handled armaments works at Essen. Nine hundred tons of bombs were dumped in among the priceless Krupp factories which are the right arm of Hitler's Frankenstein.

Naturally Krupps isn't wiped out or anything like it, for the works cover some 800 acres. However, the point is that while many buildings were left undamaged, a great deal of the manufacturing is interlocking so that the destruction of one main building might put a large number of others out of business.

The theory about such devastating bombings is that if you crack up enough prime targets, plus transport systems which are essential to move supplies, the enemy will reach a point of near impotence.

However, we must remember that the effect of such bombing on the German fighting machine isn't immediate, because the Nazis have supplies for a considerable time ahead. It might be several months before the losses registered on the battlefield.

After an upset or collision, do not turn off the ignition. If motor has stopped, get it started again at once and hold the foot accelerator down to the floor. Thus, if a fire has started near the carburetor, the flames will be pulled into the engine.

Gross Earnings  
Of C.P.R. Reach  
All-Time High

MONTREAL (CP)—Annual financial statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., issued Monday, reports that in 1942, bonds, notes and other obligations totaling \$34,447,221 were retired without refunding. In addition, a contingent liability of \$3,500,000 was discharged and a reduction of \$28,901,800 made in the amount of consolidated debenture stock pledged as collateral. In 1941, the company retired bonds, etc., to the amount of \$29,485,492 and debenture stock collateral was reduced by \$8,249,000.

The report, which is signed by D. C. Coleman, president, showed that ratio of working expenses (excluding taxes) to gross earnings on 1942 operations was 71.54 per cent against 71.65 per cent in 1941 and was the lowest since 1917.

Gross earnings increased by \$35,419,038 or 16 per cent to an all-time high of \$256,864,091. Net income was \$40,354,276 against \$34,361,432. Freight earnings under wartime restriction of non-rail competition rose by \$195,897,606 or 10.4 per cent to \$1,958,780. Increases were reported for all commodities except grain, which decreased \$6,041,016 or 15.8 per cent, in spite of the fact the 1942 wheat crop was the largest in the history of the prairies.

Revenue freight traffic, the statement reports, totaled 22,600 million ton miles, 225 million ton miles greater than in 1941. The nearby Gervault photographic products plant, northwest of the Erla works, also was badly hit and the main building was set afire.

Many other buildings were set afire, and heavy explosives damaged several parts of the plant. The plant was a small target compared with the great Renault factory outside Paris successfully bombed Sunday, but it is an important depot for repairing single-engine German fighter planes operating on the western front. In peacetime, the plant manufactured Minerva automobiles.

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Britain, which has been alert for possible German reprisals, also had a raid-free night. The German-controlled Paris radio, meanwhile, reported that "large fires and great destruction" were caused in Antwerp by the big force of U.S. heavy bombers which bombed the Erla airplane repair works near that city Monday.

The broadcast, which was recorded by the Associated Press, claimed the raid caused the deaths of 221 persons and injured 385. The same source asserted that casualties resulting from a heavy raid Sunday by U.S. bombers on the Renault armament works near Paris had killed 300 persons and injured more than 700.

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Coastal Shipping  
Attacked By R.A.F.;  
Nazi Vessels Hit

LONDON (CP)—R.A.F. fighters and Royal Navy planes attacked enemy shipping off the French coast Monday night, damaging three merchant vessels and two small escort craft, the Air Ministry news service announced today, but Germany and occupied Europe apparently were given a respite after 72 hours of terrific pounding by Allied armmen.

One navy plane, the news service said, bombed one medium and two small ships about 10 miles north of Dieppe, hitting the target with all its bombs and setting the leading craft afire.

Four enemy E-boats were reported attacked with cannonfire near Le Touquet, and flashes of flame were said to have followed hits on two of them.

R.A.F. fighter planes returned over the Channel from the direction of northern France today, indicating new attacks on the German-occupied continent. Bombers also were believed to have been among the planes, but they were hidden in clouds, and only the heavy hum of their motors could be heard.

## MADE DIRECT HITS

United States army headquarters announced that photographs showed bombers made many direct hits on the Erla plane engine work in the Antwerp raid Monday, and that the resulting fires burned out the main building.

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## Gallup Poll

British Public  
Braces for Harder  
Fighting, Invasion

TORONTO—Even before Prime Minister Churchill's recent warning to the British people that they still face a long hard war, the British public had adapted its own thinking to the idea that the worst is yet to come.

When the Prime Minister stepped to the microphone to make his broadcast, he was talking to a nation which believes overwhelmingly that the British army has by no means seen its hardest fighting and that Germany cannot be defeated without a large-scale invasion of the continent using every ounce of force the Allies can muster. So far as the majority of Britons are concerned, the Churchill warning against complacency was probably unnecessary.

Despite Russian successes in the east and the often-advanced theory that Germany can be beaten into submission by bombing alone, the British public has long held the view that the Nazis cannot be crushed without a large-scale invasion of Europe from the west or the south. Today that belief is more widely held than ever, as the following survey by the British Institute of Public Opinion indicates:

"Do you think it will be necessary for the Allies to invade the continent before Germany can be defeated?"

	Nov. 1942	Today
Yes	66%	76%
No	14	10
Undecided	20	14

In line with this sentiment is the widespread belief that the British armies still have their toughest battles ahead. When asked whether the British Tommies have seen their hardest fighting, 78 per cent of Britons said "no."

WAR COUNCIL FAVORED  
There is a rising sentiment throughout England in favor of a supreme war council of all the United Nations to plan and direct the war on all fronts. At the time of the Casablanca conference there was much speculation both here and in England as to whether such a council would be set up.

The popular appeal which the idea has in both Canada and Britain is shown in the following table indicating virtually identical views in both countries:

	Canadian	British
Yes	77%	75%
No	9	9
Undecided	14	13

British public sentiment does not, however, favor the appointment of one supreme commander over all the armed forces of the United Nations. Approximately one-third favor such a plan, while 40 per cent oppose it and the rest are undecided.

The general feeling is that it would be impractical for one man to try to take control of all the fighting fronts around the world. (World Copyright Reserved)

F.D.R.'s Son-in-Law  
Joins U.S. Army

SEATTLE (AP)—John Boettiger, son-in-law of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, has joined the United States army, with the rank of captain, and has been given a leave of absence from his duties as publisher of the Post-Intelligencer. It is announced by the Post-Intelligencer.

Boettiger has received orders to report April 13 to the army school for military government at Charlottesville, Pa., and will leave Seattle the end of this week. He said he hoped to be ordered into foreign service.

William Randolph Hearst, president of Hearst Publications, announced the present policies of the Post-Intelligencer would continue. He appointed as acting publisher Charles B. Lindeman, who has been an executive of the Post-Intelligencer for 14 years and associate publisher for the last eight years.

## Letters to Editor

Correspondents are reminded to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with a point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with labored platitudes.

## CHLORINATION

One speaker at the public meeting in the Chamber of Commerce suggested the chlorination of our water supply would neutralize the effect of typhoid or other germs introduced by enemy agents and so make our drinking water quite safe to drink.

An engineer says the enemy chemists are not fools; they know the chlorine mixture used in U.S.A. and Canada. And all that is necessary is to introduce another chemical to amalgamate with chlorine mixture and so poison us properly. Instead of "scratching a scratch" we would flap our wings and promptly go to the other place.

The idea of using a first-class sand infiltration plan to thoroughly filter our drinking water and then carefully guard this filtered water, day and night continually patrolling the water approach by patrolmen, and making daily purity tests during the duration appears to be a better idea than chlorination.

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Axis Supply Ship  
Sunk Off Tunisia;  
Another Hit

LONDON (CP)—Light British naval forces, prowling off the Tunisian coast, sank one Axis supply vessel and probably another in an attack on a three-vital convoy attempting to carry vital war materials to Rommel's forces in north Africa, the Admiralty announced today.

Although the convoy was strongly escorted, the British craft attacked from close range and quickly sank one vessel with a well-placed torpedo, said the communique describing the action, which took place last Wednesday night.

"Two torpedo hits were scored on another supply ship," the bulletin said, and although she was not seen to sink her destruction was described as "practically certain."

The surprise attack caused such great confusion that when the British forces withdrew the escorting enemy vessels were firing on each other, the Admiralty said.

"Our forces," it added, "suffered neither casualties nor damage."

## P.E.I. Old-Timer Dies

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Isaac Holman, 83, merchant and shipper and father of Mayor R. T. Holman, died here Sunday night. Mr. Holman, born at Winsloe, P.E.I., is survived, among others, by a son, Claude C. Holman of Calgary.

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## 'Cold Tablets' Success

VANCOUVER (CP)—"Cold tablets" made available to Vancouver firemen last winter in an attempt to immunize them to respiratory ailments have proved a great success, Fire Chief J. H. De Graves reported to the civic fire committee Monday.

He stated that out of the 362 men in the department only seven are off duty, three because of accident.

The oral vaccine, which cost the city about \$150, was recommended by Dr. K. D. Panting, police and fire department surgeon, in an effort to reduce the number of man-days lost because of illness.

## Stephan's Appeal Fails

WASHINGTON (AP)—Max Stephan, Detroit restaurant owner convicted of treason against the United States and sentenced to obtain a review by the U.S. Supreme Court. He was alleged to have harbored Peter Krug, a German aviator who escaped from a Canadian prisoner-of-war camp. Stephan is a native of Germany who became a United States citizen. He is the first treason case acted on by the tribunal during the present war.

Denial of Stephan's petition means the decision of the lower court sustaining the conviction remains in effect.

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## **An Excellent Report** FOLLOWING CLOSELY ON THE FINE annual report of its competitor, the financial statement of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for 1942 presents an ex- tremely encouraging picture of its opera- tions during the third full year of war. Important among its achievements is the announcement that in the 12 months under review, bonds, notes and other obligations totaling \$35,447,221 were retired without re- funding. In respect of gross earnings, the increase during the period covered by the statement over the preceding year amounted to \$35,418,038, or 16 per cent, which rep- resents an all-time record of \$256,864,091, while the net income reached \$40,354,276 as against \$34,361,432. Of interest to note, too, is the fact that revenue freight traffic in 1942 totaled 22,600 million ton miles or 225 million ton miles greater than the 12 months preceding. Passenger earnings, as might have been expected, showed a large increase, amounting to \$14,041,105, bringing the total to \$39,337,893—the highest figure reached since the early postwar year of 1921. This annual report of the great world- girdling transportation system is the first to bear the signature of Mr. D. C. Coleman, who, it will be remembered, succeeded the late Sir Edward Beatty as president of the organization at the beginning of May last year. He must be deriving considerable satis- faction from the highly-gratifying return of the company during the period of business embraced by this annual statement. While it will be understood, by executives and share- holders alike, that the turnover of the Cana- dian Pacific during 1942 owes a good deal of its record volume to the exigencies of war and the vast movement of men and supplies which Canada's contribution to the United Nations' war effort has demanded and will continue to demand for some time to come, it is fit and proper to record that efficient direction of the system in its operations in recent years has contributed immeasurably to the smooth-working manner in which it has met the unusual circumstances of these times. This indicates a measure of co-opera- tion from all ranks of the service which augurs well for the future. As we have already said in these columns, it is the duty of their patrons to recognize the difficulties under which the two great trans- portation companies are required to provide service to the armed forces and civilian popu- lation alike—with insufficient equipment, uncertain supplies of labor, and other war- time controls too numerous to mention. The traveling public, for example, should refrain from comparing the comfort and convenience of prewar travel with that hampered by the restrictions of these days. By practising the philosophy of forbearance many irritations can be avoided.

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 JUST NOW, WHILE WE ARE OVERFLOW-  
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 ry gardening, it is well to be reminded  
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 cess in this, as in most other undertakings,  
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 Normally at this season of the year,  
 many get the gardening urge and launch  
 ambitious schemes. The seed catalogues  
 and the gardening articles work to expand  
 our hopes. Testing of our determination  
 comes with the first few blisters or back-  
 aches, the appearance of which synchron-  
 izes with the wearing off of the novelty.  
 Then follows neglect, with the result that  
 too often what should have been a prolific  
 patch of useful produce becomes a vista  
 of weeds.  
 But this year we must make up our minds  
 to follow through. That is, if we are to  
 feed later on the fresh vegetables that other-  
 wise may be at a premium, if not actually  
 unobtainable. A dash of will power and  
 perseverance during the coming weeks will  
 maintain our initial enthusiasm and help to  
 assure us a harvest of home-grown, vitamin-  
 rich garden foods for the entire summer and  
 a residue for the winter.  
 There are extra dividends, too, in the  
 form of money saved, pride of accomplishment,  
 and better health from a course in  
 home gardening faithfully carried out.

**History May Repeat**  
 BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR TO THE  
 United States, Viscount Halifax, told an  
 audience at Sheffield, Alabama, during the  
 week-end that "when the German war  
 machine begins to crack, a great part of it  
 may go at once, and the end may come  
 more suddenly than some of us thought six  
 months ago." Perhaps the former British  
 Foreign Secretary was thinking of 1918; at  
 the beginning of August of that year the  
 Allies were in far from a jubilant mood.  
 But the scene changed considerably before  
 the month had half gone—and the Canadians  
 were leading the way. From that time on  
 the issue was never in doubt. The German  
 army was beaten long before that eventful  
 day in November.  
 Lord Halifax did not suggest, however,  
 that the present state of the European part

of this global conflict had reached a stage  
 similar to that of midsummer a quarter of  
 a century ago. On the contrary; he knows  
 as well as all the military leaders know that  
 a good deal of bitter and bloody fighting  
 awaits the troops of the United Nations  
 when once they set about cracking the outer  
 ring of the "Festung Europa." Nor did the  
 ambassador commit the error of trying to  
 fix a date for the invasion; he did not predict  
 when the war would end. Mr. Roosevelt  
 and Mr. Churchill are carefully guarding  
 the time schedule which they drew up at  
 Casablanca. Armchair strategists and  
 guessers are telling us the Allies will land  
 on continental European soil either next  
 month or early in June. They may be right.  
 We hope they are.

Unquestionably, Germany's manpower  
 problem, as Lord Halifax says, "is under  
 great stress, and she is finding it increas-  
 ingly difficult to keep the conquered coun-  
 tries in subjection . . . in whatever direction  
 you look, you see that strain growing." On  
 one point about the forthcoming "invasion,"  
 however, the Canadian people should com-  
 pose themselves in advance and prepare for  
 the impact of long casualty lists. General  
 McNaughton's men are cast for an impor-  
 tant role; their training has been of a char-  
 acter calculated to fit them for the worst  
 the enemy has concocted.

All the people of all the United Nations  
 are anxiously waiting for the supreme test  
 —the beginning of the campaign on land  
 for which the airmen are preparing the way.  
 Most anxious of all for the dawn of that  
 day are the people who know what it is  
 to exist under the iron heel of their Nazi  
 taskmasters. It will be three years next  
 Friday since the men of Berlin sent their  
 legions into Denmark and Norway. They  
 had prepared the ground with their own  
 hand-picked agents. Whole populations will  
 turn on their slave-drivers when the forces  
 of liberty and justice launch their attack.

## **Rommel In Italy?** MOSCOW HAS HEARD THAT FIELD Marshal Erwin Rommel has removed himself from the Tunisian battle front to become commander-in-chief of all German and Italian armies in Italy and along the Mediterranean coast of France. According to the Russian intimation, the "desert fox" is to have charge of the job of co-ordinating all arms of the southern defence command to which, so the broadcast goes, the Italian high command is attaching great impor- tance—since this favorite general of the Fuehrer is regarded by the ultra-Fascist leaders in Italy as the one soldier most likely to restore Italian military morale.

Whether the information which reached  
 the outside world from Moscow through the  
 airways is correct in detail may be known  
 before the Tunisian conflict is much older.  
 However, even though Rommel may not be  
 directing the Axis campaign against the com-  
 bined forces of General Dwight Eisenhower,  
 the daily reports of the progress of that cam-  
 paign continue to indicate the brand of stub-  
 born strategy for which the Nazi marshal  
 has become justifiably renowned. It would  
 not be surprising, of course, if the Moscow  
 report is borne out by the facts; for if there  
 is one thing which Rommel would desire to  
 avoid at all costs, it would be to place himself  
 in a position in which he would have to sur-  
 render to his old foe, General Sir Bernard  
 Montgomery, the brilliant commander of the  
 British Eighth Army. By the same token,  
 however, if the "desert fox" has been en-  
 trusted with the defence of the "soft under-  
 belly of the Axis," the United Nations will  
 not be likely to underestimate the task ahead.  
 But the Axis has no monopoly on the element  
 of surprise.

**'Realism In Overalls'**  
 ONE OF THE BEST ANSWERS WE  
 have seen to date to the silly "no-beer-  
 no-bonds" slogan is the following letter,  
 signed Mac, published in the Vancouver  
 Daily Province last Saturday:  
 Sir: "No beer—no bonds." The 10-year-  
 old mentality with chalk.  
 To which, refusing to be welded to a  
 vicious circle, shipyard workers have added:  
 No bonds—no money.  
 No money—no ships.  
 No ships—no work in shipyards.  
 No work in shipyards—no money.  
 No money—no beer.  
 "This may lack the idealism of your edi-  
 torial, but it covers the situation with real-  
 ism in overalls."  
 The foregoing obviously reflects the view  
 of the great majority of intelligent workers  
 in war industries. They know that victory  
 over the Axis will be costly, in money as well  
 as in lives, and that slavery would be the  
 price of defeat.

**No More Coffee**  
 AFTER TRYING HIS OWN RECIPE FOR  
 using coffee grounds a second time,  
 President Roosevelt now has given up coffee  
 entirely and is drinking milk for breakfast.  
 We are not surprised. Milk is a delicious  
 beverage, full of vitamins, calories and use-  
 ful things of that kind. The adulterated tap  
 water that comes off twice-used coffee  
 grounds is a delusion, a false pretense, a  
 palate perverter. There are enough things to  
 be given up in time of war without sabotag-  
 ing our good taste.  
 We know of one man who can improve  
 on nature. He is the fellow who draws  
 those glowing pictures on vegetable and  
 flower seed packets.  
 Tojo tells his countrymen that dark days  
 lie ahead. Meanwhile, the Japanese towel  
 ration is reported cut to one a year—scarcely  
 enough for the crying there will be to do.

## **Bruce Hutchison** SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE

IT SEEMS TO ME that something should  
 be done about Victoria in April. It is a  
 shame, I mean, to hide this wondrous thing  
 from the world. Poets should be hired,  
 painters employed, photographers turned  
 loose to record the most remarkable spec-  
 tacle of man in Canada.

Now I will agree that there are more re-  
 markable spectacles in nature. The Rocky  
 Mountains are larger and Niagara makes  
 more noise. But man did not build them.  
 Man built the beauty of April in Victoria.  
 He built it cunningly by moulding nature to  
 his hands. He built it with vast labor of  
 clearing, of blasting, digging. He dragged  
 rocks from the place where nature had stored  
 them and piled them skillfully to form rock  
 gardens, moraines and pools.

He studied the curious ways of plants  
 in Switzerland, the Pyrenees, the Himalayas  
 and the lofty peaks of Tibet, and from these  
 remote places, he brought tiny seeds and  
 sowed them in curious mixtures of peat,  
 sand, leaf mold and loam, to imitate their  
 native home. After years of study he learned  
 how to make these things grow here until  
 presently among our native rocks were  
 dwelling strange primulas, gentians, azaleas,  
 sedums, saxifrages and many other mys-  
 terious growths which had never been seen  
 in North America before.

So commonplace have they become that  
 most Victorians do not realize that this was  
 the real centre of experimentation for all  
 North America. This was the place where  
 the discoveries were made, the job done.  
 We are the true pioneers of gardening. We  
 look at this extraordinary vegetation, call it  
 by colloquial names and think nothing  
 of it; but the collector from overseas, and  
 from the United States comes here and  
 breaks down with tears of joy and envy.

## **NOSTALGIA**

THUS IT IS THAT in April Victoria be-  
 comes quite unique as a result of our  
 partnership with nature. She has done well  
 by us, but I must say most of the credit goes  
 to the gardeners. Why, as a boy I can re-  
 member in James Bay a garden used to  
 consist of a few perennials and a couple of  
 funeral holly trees. All the present de-  
 velopment is modern, hardly 25 years old.  
 And look at it!

Browning used to get homesick at this  
 time of year. From Italy he wrote his nos-  
 talgic lines about being in England, now  
 that April was there. Well he might. There  
 is something in the spectacle of England in  
 the first moist, sweet days of April which,  
 once seen, will leave a man forever changed.  
 The brutality goes out of him suddenly.  
 He melts and begins to believe in God. It  
 is a phenomenon—the cottage gardens, the  
 daffies in the grass, the little spurs of  
 color in the hidden garden spots of London  
 between the old grey walls, and the smell  
 of the wind in the Cotswolds and the look  
 of the Cornish sea—it is a phenomenon  
 unique to England. It has been duplicated,  
 by a curious magic, here in Victoria and I  
 do not suppose anywhere else.

Walk about Victoria in April. You will  
 see more than you used to see from an  
 automobile before gas rationing, and smell  
 more and feel more. Walk about and en-  
 joy one of the greatest spectacles of beauty  
 to be seen in this world—all unappreciated,  
 except by strangers.

Observe how the aubretia is now pouring  
 down in purple torrents from the rocks,  
 growing as naturally as dandelions, this  
 plant which cannot live in most of Canada.

Note the million daffodils nodding in  
 the grass, more than Wordsworth or Her-  
 rick ever saw when they wrote their odes.

See the English primroses and many  
 more interesting specimens of the same  
 family living here as if they were natives,  
 and the heathers more beautiful in color  
 than those of Scotland, and the Christmas  
 roses of England still hanging on and a  
 hundred other lovely immigrants raising  
 their heads from our soil.

## **THE ENGLISH TEMPO**

IT IS HERE in Victoria only, so far as I  
 can discover, that the very air of England  
 blows through the days of our April—the air  
 freighted with the smell of garden flowers,  
 and with the heavy, sweet smell of fruit  
 blossoms, like the countryside of Kent, and  
 more than that, the unnoted growth of the  
 uncultivated land is the same. As in Eng-  
 land, the grass surges up of a sudden, wet  
 and succulent, and in it wildflowers as fine  
 as the bluebells at Kew. (Nay, if Reeve  
 Woodhouse and the Oak Bay Council have  
 the sense to preserve it as a park, which  
 I doubt, there is a patch of camas in the  
 Uplands which, in a concentrated area, is  
 finer than any you are likely to find in the  
 whole British Isles.)

The April of Victoria also knows how  
 to maintain the English tempo, a kind of  
 hesitation, a tantalizing pause, which is the  
 essence of the English spring. In other  
 parts of America winter dies with a groan  
 and summer comes next day with a shout,  
 and spring is over almost before you can  
 recognize it. Here, as in England, spring  
 is a long season of three good, full months.  
 You get a chance to feel it and savor it and  
 know it; so that when the Victorian is torn  
 away from his native countryside and exiled  
 in some other part of the country it is the  
 spring that he remembers, the time of daf-  
 fodils and the first wild flowers and the  
 smell of the wind off the Straits. Move  
 a Victorian away and he becomes a Brown-  
 ing, sighing in his April exile.

Go forth, therefore, on foot and look at  
 Victoria this April, and thank your private  
 gods for the mere privilege of living here,  
 for the priceless right to see all this beauty  
 at the cost of a stroll.

## **SIDE GLANCES**



"Please pay me the rent now, Mrs. Wilmot—my son has a date with  
 your daughter tonight and needs his allowance!"

## **Hints to Victory Gardeners**

F. F. ROCKWELL  
 In Saturday Evening Post.

Fine preparation of the soil  
 before planting the seed will as-  
 sure maximum germination, and  
 somewhat thinner seeding than is  
 recommended in most planting  
 tables will give sufficient stands.  
 This is particularly true of row  
 crops like carrots, beets, onions  
 and bush beans.

Often 75 per cent of the seed-  
 lings that come up in rows of  
 root crops or lettuce, and of seed  
 thickly sown to produce tomato,  
 pepper or cabbage plants, is  
 thrown away in the process of  
 thinning out.

Fertilizer and insecticides are  
 now subject to government con-  
 trols, because they contain critical  
 war materials. The quite consid-  
 erable stocks of old material on  
 dealers' shelves still are avail-  
 able for vegetable growers and  
 when they are gone special war-  
 time formulas will appear. Every  
 effort is being made to assure  
 home gardeners the plant food  
 and the protective sprays and  
 dusts they will need.

The plant breeders haven't had  
 as much luck, to date, in creating  
 vegetables to resist insect attacks  
 as in fashioning those that fight  
 off disease. The list of pests be-  
 gins with the juicy green aphids  
 of early spring, and is frighten-  
 ingly long. It needn't scare any-  
 one with a dollar or two to invest  
 in an inexpensive hand duster  
 and a few handfuls of nicotine,  
 and rotenone or cryolite dust.  
 The former gets the aphids and  
 either of the latter will liquidate  
 summer's crop of bean beetles,  
 Jap beetles, cabbage worms or  
 whatever.

## **B.C. STEEL PLANT**

From Comox Argus  
 There is no doubt at all that if  
 a steel plant had been commenced  
 at Union Bay when war broke out  
 (and everyone knew that we  
 should want all the steel that  
 Canada can produce), there would  
 have been a greatly-increased ca-  
 pacity and an enormous economy  
 of effort. Scrap of the Pacific  
 coast could have been used here  
 instead of being shipped back  
 east and before war with Japan  
 started the scrap that went to the  
 Nipponese to kill our men and  
 our Allies could have been used  
 here. But very powerful interests  
 in eastern Canada and the United  
 States fought to prevent it and  
 are still doing so.

If a steel plant comes to British  
 Columbia, where should be the  
 site? The McKee report, prepared  
 by a firm of international engi-  
 neers at the request of the provin-  
 cial government, favored Union  
 Bay on every count, of cost, of  
 cheap power, of accessibility to  
 fuel, water and raw materials.

**WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY**  
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 of the Somme ended with British  
 successful in minor operations  
 south of the river and German  
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 the Grivesnes area.

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## Weddings

### HINES-MARSHALL

At the First Baptist Church, Saturday, April 3, at 8, Rev. G. A. Reynolds united in marriage Jean Viola, third daughter of Mr. R. R. Marshall and late Mrs. Marshall of Toronto, and Sgt. R. G. Hines, Dental Corps, R.C.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hines, 2412 Estevan Avenue.

The bride wore a frock of blue jersey silk, blue hat with a hand-made veil, blue mitts and a corsage bouquet of Tallman roses. Miss Lily Mason, the bridesmaid, was in blue crepe and wore gardenias. Sgt. A. Swan, Dental Corps, was groomsmen.

### HAZLETTE-SEDGLEY

The marriage was solemnized Monday evening in the chapel of St. George's Anglican Church, between Kathleen Florence, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sedgley, 230 Michigan Street, and John Desmond Hazlette, Vancouver, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hazlette. Rev. Douglas Ford performed the ceremony.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore an afternoon frock of ciel blue crepe.

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## Dental Corps W.A. Had Active Year

Mrs. J. C. Foote was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the W.A. to Canadian Dental Corps, held yesterday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. Other officers elected were: Honorary president, Mrs. Fraser Allan; vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Johnson; second vice-president, Mrs. Harry Johns; recording secretary, Mrs. W. Macdonald; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Fowles; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Hillier.

Mrs. Foote reviewed the work of the auxiliary, which has sent 56,400 cigarettes overseas last year, and sent 66 Christmas parcels, costing \$5.26, each including postage, making a total expenditure of \$347.16. Four additional parcels were dispatched to Alaska and one to Newfoundland, and many appreciative letters have been received from the recipients. It was stated there is an increased number of names on the overseas mailing list, both officers and men, including technicians and chair-side assistants.

Treasurer's report showed total funds raised were \$987.05, four social functions netting \$529; balance in bank, \$239.66. Funds are raised by the members through fees, talent money, donations and social functions. Knitting report showed that 62 pounds 11 ounces of wool had been purchased during the year, and the following work distributed: Seventy-six pairs of socks, 24 sweaters and five helmets.

## Showers

Miss Helen Robinson was the guest of honor recently at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. G. G. Green, 324 Moss Street, when Miss Freda Green and Mrs. Gordon Robinson were joint hostesses. Miss Robinson is to be married to Mr. Henry Bird, R.C.A.F., in the near future. Upon her arrival the guest of honor received a corsage of pink carnations and hyacinths, and was presented with the many lovely gifts in a basket decorated in the color scheme of mauve, yellow and white. During the evening, Mrs. Archie Willis, accompanied by Mrs. Muncy, gave several delightful solos, and Miss Joyce Basham entertained at the piano. The reception rooms were decorated with plum blossom and daffodils, and refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centred with a pretty arrangement of miniature flowers. Mrs. A. Bird and Mrs. G. W. Robinson presiding. Other guests included: Mrs. G. G. Green, Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. C. Braithwaite, Mrs. G. McNaught, Mrs. D. Mowat, Mrs. R. McKay, Mrs. D. McPhail, Mrs. A. Green, Mrs. Alton, Mrs. V. Sweetland, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. A. Lee, Mrs. Lewis and Misses Jean Adams, Betty Wilson, Cora Wharton, Mary Taylor, Anna Anderson, Helen Gilliland, Florence Bailey, Muriel Hawks and Inez Jeune.

Cpl. Peggy Elliott, C.W.A.C., whose marriage to Sgt. Irvin Hughes will take place shortly, was guest of honor Saturday evening at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brownsey, Richmond Road. The bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. T. Elliott, received corsage bouquets of carnations and the many gifts were presented in a suitcase brought in by Mr. Reg. Bowenling, dressed as an expressman. Buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table, centred with a bowl of baby white daffodils. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Bowenling, Mr. and Mrs. H. Venables, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edison, Mrs. C. Francis, Misses Doris McCullough, Mary Gold, Ruth Elliott, Ruth Smith, Ruby Francis, Evelyn Ramsell, Winifred Smith, Ruth, Faith, Muriel and Miriam Goodwin, and Messrs. A. E. Wells, Colvin Frankie, Ernie Gible, Peter Brennan, Peter Philipchuk.

## Where to Send Card For Jam Sugar Ration

A warning to housewives to address their application for sugar for canning to the proper authorities has been issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The board officials state that the application must be sent to the proper local ration board, which means as follows: For Victoria and Oak Bay, City Hall, Victoria; for Saanich, including James Island and Salt Spring Island, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak; for Esquimalt, Esquimalt Municipal Hall.

Authorities point out that residents of Oak Bay have erroneously been sending their applications to Municipal Hall at Oak Bay. They point out these should go to the City Hall, Victoria.

Authorities also urged that applicants should see that their applications carry sufficient postage, including the increase postage due under the new regulations.

### C.G.I.T. Notes

Victoria Leaders' Council will meet Wednesday at 8 at the Oriental Home, 1120 Pembroke Street.

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### Twilight Recital

At the twilight recital in First Baptist Church Georgian Choristers, led by Georgina Watt, were heard in a sacred program. The choristers sang in their usual artistic manner, diction and shading being particularly fine. The soprano solo, "Loving Mother, Sorrow Stricken," was sung by Joan Winning, who has a voice well suited to this type of music. Jean Leggett, who sang "Sad Her Mourning, Sore Her Grieving," gave feeling to this solo.

The contraltos were particularly beautiful in rendering of "O Fond Mother, Fount of Goodness." The Misses J. Winning, N. Savin, B. Gurney and G. Dighton, who sang "All His Pains Her Fond Heart Knoweth," were chosen to sing this for their similarity of voices.

Jack Smith, organist, played a composition of his own, dedicated to the Georgian Choristers. Miss Ethel James was the accompanist at the piano, both she and the organist giving the right support to the singers.



Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hadley, of 3471 Lovat Avenue, who will be "at home" to their friends, Sunday, April 11, between the hours of 2 and 5 and 8 and 10, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Russell E. Ferguson, 3035 Balfour Avenue, on the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley were married in the Parish Church of St. James, Wolverhampton, England, April 11, 1893, by Rev. F. A. P. Davis, on Mr. Hadley's return from a cruise in H.M.S. Mercury lasting three years and six months during which his ship visited China, Japan, India, Russia, Strait Settlements and Philippines.

After leaving the Royal Navy, Mr. Hadley became proprietor of The Crown at Penkridge, Staff-

ordshire, for four years, leaving there to come to Canada 35 years ago, settling in Red Deer, Alberta, later becoming a member of the staff of the Red News. He volunteered for active service in 1914 during the Great War and was sent to H.M.C.S. Shearwater at Esquimalt, being finally discharged in 1920 on the reorganization of the Canadian Navy, with the rank of commissioned warrant officer. He has been active in amateur sports for 40 years and is a charter member of the Naval Veterans, Army and Navy Veterans and Canadian Legion.

Mr. Hadley retired two years ago and spends his time gardening. At 72 years of age, he and his life partner are enjoying excellent health and are keenly interested in everything that goes to making life worth living.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. Ray Sandy, who has spent the last 10 days in Victoria, left Monday night for Vancouver, en route, via Edmonton, to her home in Fort St. John, B.C.

Sub-Lt. and Mrs. Glen McDonald returned to their home in Vancouver Monday evening after a brief visit to the latter's parents, Lieutenant - Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward, Government House.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hogg, Marion Street, and their children, Lucy and Ernest, spent the weekend in Langford visiting Mrs. Hogg's father, Mr. H. Simpson, before leaving, Monday, for Vancouver, en route to Quesset, where they will reside.

Brigadier and Mrs. R. A. Fraser of the Dorchester, Oak Bay, have been spending a few days in Vancouver, guests of Mrs. Fraser's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. F. Ronald Graham entertained at an informal supper party for the Victoria visitors.

Mr. K. C. Drury, editor of the Times, left Monday night for eastern Canada to attend a meeting of the Canadian Press.

Susan Lovely of Victoria was tapped for membership into Queen's Guard, women's fencing honorary, at the Washington State College last week. Susan is the college exchange student and is a freshman majoring in architecture. She also was named on the committee for the freshman dance which will be held some time in April.

## Clubwomen

Mission to Lepers will meet on Thursday at 3 at 1012 Chamberlain St.; speaker, Miss N. Klausen.

Liberal Women's Forum will meet Friday at 2.45, when a speaker will address the members.

St. Mary's Afternoon Branch of the W.A. will meet Thursday at 2.30 in the parish hall. The speakers will be the van workers of the Sunday School by Post, Miss Illingworth and Miss Hanna.

The date of the variety concert to be given for the Canadian Russian Relief fund, under the auspices of Victoria Chapter No. 17, O.E.S., at the Shrine Hall, is Monday, April 12, at 8.30 p.m., and not April 8, as previously stated.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Commercial Travelers the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Jack Noble; vice-president, Mrs. Norman Hill; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Butler; executive, Mrs. L. Evenden; Mrs. T. Veltch, Mrs. L. Hobbs and Mrs. W. Bayliss.

Mrs. F. W. Bayliss, regent, presided at the meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.E., held Monday afternoon at headquarters. Mrs. Bayliss was appointed delegate to the provincial annual meeting in Vancouver April 14, 15, 16. She will be accompanied by the standard

## Solarium League Plans Talent Show

The fourth annual April Shower of Dimes, sponsored by the Solarium Junior League, has already, during the first few days of the campaign, realized the sum of \$131. Mrs. B. McEwen, convener, announced at the meeting of the League held last night. The shower opened on April 1 with a generous donation of \$100 from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and since then dimes and dollars are being received in ever-increasing numbers.

Highlighting the April Shower of Dimes will be a talent contest, open to persons of 14 years of age and over. Mrs. R. D. McCulloch, convener of the contest, announced that applications, stating the name, address, age and nature of the effort should be received at the Solarium office by April 17. After the auditions are held, the talent contest will take place at the Shrine Auditorium on Wednesday, April 21, the winners appearing on the stage of the Capitol Theatre on Friday, April 30, when they will receive prizes of War Savings Certificates.

A tag day will be held in connection with the Shower of Dimes on Saturday, April 17, the committee in charge being: Mrs. G. Scott, convener; Mrs. R. B. McCulloch, Mrs. H. V. Bassett and Miss Babs Pollock.

Miss Cora Wharton gave the report of the penny box committee, the sum of \$24.53 having been collected from penny boxes since Jan. 1. The president, Mrs. P. H. Brown, was in the chair, and welcomed Miss Muriel Hawke, a new member to the league.

## P.T.A. News

Study group of Margaret Jenkins Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the school at 2.30 Thursday.

Burnside P.T.A. will meet in the school auditorium Wednesday at 8.

Victoria West P.T.A. will meet tonight at 8. Program will consist of games and contests, and refreshments will be served.

Cloverdale P.T.A. will meet in the school Wednesday evening. Dr. Henrietta Anderson of the Provincial Normal School will speak. Refreshments will be served.

## To Work Among Japs

NELSON (CP) — Sisters of Christ the King of Gaspe have notified Bishop M. M. Johnson of Nelson they will accept an apostolate among the Japanese at Kaslo. They will arrive shortly to begin their missionary work.

### LANGFORD

Mrs. H. G. Baynes and T. Millward won the prizes for highest scorers at the progressive bridge and the whist prizes were won by E. A. Staverman and Mrs. V. Franklin (low) at the Langford Women's Institute card party at Mrs. L. M. A. Savory's home, Island Highway.

Pictures shown in the school Friday were those of "Kelowna," "Experimental Farm," "South America," "Russia," and "Women, Canadian War Workers of the Air Force." The films were shown under the auspices of J. Humphries of the National Film Board.

## HP RATION-GRAM

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## Engagements

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Fit Lt. and Mrs. H. S. McDonald of 4235 West 11th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Isabel, to Cpl. William Flynn, R.A.F., of Eire. The wedding to take place in Vancouver on April 10.



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## Salt Spring Island

Miss F. M. Aitkens was re-elected president of the Ganges division, St. John Ambulance Brigade, at the Ganges First Aid Post recently. Miss Janet Carr was named secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Mrs. Alan Cartwright and Miss Vivien Layard members of the committee.

Two victory garden contests, one for children 10 to 15 and the other for those under 10, resident of the south end of Salt Spring Island, are being sponsored by the Island Women's Institute.

Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a tag day April 24, according to a decision reached at a meeting Friday. A donation of \$25 was made to the "Hurricane Bomber for Australia Fund" and allocation of \$25.25 to the Red Cross from a recent function was reported. The meeting decided to continue market stalls on Ganges Wharf starting May 22. On the suggestion of the education committee prizes will be given high and grade school students making the most progress during the year.

Returns from the St. Patrick's tea amounted to \$12.89, the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was told at its meeting Thursday last. Arrangements were made for an address on home missions Friday evening, for Easter church decoration and for a sewing bee at the manse Tuesday next.

An address on his experiences in the Yukon and Alaska was

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given to the Salt Spring A.Y.P.A. by Capt. A. Smith recently. Archdeacon G. H. Holmes spoke on Victoria's centenary and plans were made for a commemorative confirmation service Sunday.

Returns from the Salt Spring Red Cross drive were reported at \$1,051.50, of which \$242.50 came from south Salt Spring and \$809 from Ganges and north Salt Spring.

Saturday's tag day for the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital raised \$20.

Most textile fabrics can be made fire-resistant by rinsing in a gallon of water containing one pound of ammonium sulfamate.



Pte. Ellen Millicent Kerridge, 21, of Morden, Man., won the praise of army officials when she drove her ambulance 62 miles through a recent blizzard in Manitoba to take three sick soldiers to hospital. Military authorities at Winnipeg are seeking recognition of her devotion to duty.

## Girls and Concert Parties Outpost Canadian's Longing



James Corlett, left, senior supervisor of "Y" activities among Canadian troops in Alaska posts; Grahame Watt, centre, "Y" supervisor among Canadian paratroops training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and Ernest Teager, "Y" supervisor in Alaska. Mr. Watt is wearing the uniform required for his service among troops in the U.S.A.

What do Canadian troops stationed at Alaska long for most? Pretty girls and postings.

So say James Corlett and Ernest Teager "Y" supervisors who have been serving for 10 and 5 months respectively among Canada's fighting men stationed at Alaska points.

The supervisors have been in the city since Saturday attending the semiannual conference of "Y" leaders from army, navy and air force stations in British Columbia.

Interviewed Monday with Grahame Watt, who has just returned after five and one-half months' "Y" work among the Canadian paratroops training at Fort Benning, Georgia, they told of their work in organizing social, recreational and educational activities among the men in their isolated outpost.

They said that what is most needed are more and more concert parties. "The men really eat these up," they said.

However they warned that the programs must be really "good stuff," as there is so much external activities among the men themselves.

"In fact a large part of our work consists merely of organizing the potential leaders and digging up specialized talent," they said.

## NO CHANCE TO DANCE

"There isn't much opportunity for sport as the terrain isn't suitable," they said. "However a field has been cleared for softball."

Dancing is out of the question as there is no hall, and what is worse, no girls. Some of the men haven't seen a white girl for a year or more, they said. That is why then enjoy the concert parties so much.

Both supervisors paid tribute to the recent U.S.O. hostesses killed in a plane crash while on their way to begin a tour of mixed Canadian and American army, navy and air force stations in Alaska and the Aleutians.

Chief entertainment that the "Y" can provide consists of "movies," and of these the ones the men prefer most "have lots of chorus girls."

"They'd sit through it three

times without a murmur," said Mr. Teager, laughing.

However, in spite of this and the ardent wish "that they'd moved somewhere else," the men are nevertheless in the best of spirits, said both supervisors.

"They're eager and anxious to fight," they said.

## EAGER FOR NEWSPAPERS

They revealed that the men are also anxious to keep in touch with the outside world. Daily newspapers from 10 cities across Canada come to the post and are eagerly read by the men, said Mr. Corlett. They are also keen patrons of the 5,000-volume library maintained by the U.S. army. Mr. Corlett urged continual donations of new books for the men of the services.

Speaking of his work among the paratroops in Fort Benning, Georgia, Grahame Watt said: "They hate to be called Supermen—as many people think they are. Actually they're not. They are just young Canadian boys, ranging in age from about 20 to 26, hand-picked for their stamina and physique, of course, because their work is extremely arduous and their training terrific, but aside from that they're just boys who get lonely and feel isolated and cut off in the midst of an army camp containing thousands of Americans."

Mr. Watt said that before the "Y" went down—one of the first auxiliary services ever to be allowed into an American army camp—the paratroops had little esprit de corps, and many of them spent their leisure time just roaming around at loose ends.

Before their training was over, however, and after the "Y" got working among them, they enjoyed organized games, with competitions with the Americans or among themselves; recreations, such as movies, hobbies, and concert parties.

"The result was a complete change of spirit among them," said Mr. Watt.

Mr. Watt said that in spite of their arduous physical training, which includes a three or four-mile run first thing in the morning, and strenuous exercises and tests all day, the men were nevertheless usually ready for sports during their leisure hours, and frequently came to him with suggestions for various improvements or innovations.

## Red Cross

Honorary treasurer of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Gordon Head Unit \$132.05 (various entertainments), music recital by pupils of Miss Gladys Hicks \$28.05; Hillside Unit \$18.10; Strawberry Vale Unit \$33; Civil Service Unit \$13.33 (post-a-penny); Red Cross Corps \$21.25 (post-a-penny); Toronto Conservatory Alumni \$25 (net proceeds from illustrated lecture by Dr. C. S. Beals held in Y.W.C.A., March 29); Red Cross Corps \$56.43 (proceeds of lecture and showing of "The Northwest Passage" by Cpl. Farrar, R.C.M.P., in Christ Church Memorial Hall, Wednesday, March 31); combined concert by Junior Red Cross members of Tillicum School, Cloverdale School, Tolmie School and McKenzie Avenue School for British War Nurses' Fund, \$106.70; donations at Red Cross City Unit \$13; miscellaneous donations P.O.W. Fund \$3.50; also gratefully acknowledged flannellette sheets and Singer sewing machine.

All ranks of No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, will parade tonight at Christ Church Memorial Hall at 7.45 hours. Orderly officer for the week ending April 10—Section Leader Head, next for duty, Section Leader McNaught. Orderly corporals, Stewart and Boyd; next for duty, Burrows and Murray. All N.C.O.'s to report to R.S.M. at 7.35 hours. Section 1 will parade to Uplands Garage for lecture on motor mechanics by Mr. Burley; Section 2 will take a lecture on anatomy and physiology by Miss Webber, R.N., and Sections 3 and 4 will review lectures on military law and clerical by Major Oliver. Drill will be given by Staff-Sgt. Goodland. A Murray, Section 4, has been promoted to corporal.

The Red Cross is anxious to get into communication with Mrs. Blanche Collins, whose address was given as Langford Post Office. Anyone able to supply desired information kindly communicate with the Victoria City and District Branch, Phone B2506.

Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society have received an urgent appeal for the loan of a hospital bed. It is required for a chronic invalid, a young girl 17 years old who cannot be admitted to hospital. A donation of one not now in use would be appreciated. Phone E3159.

The annual Spring Flower and Bulb Show for Metchison and district will be held Wednesday, April 28, at the Metchison Hall. In addition to the floral displays, there will be a tombola, a home-cooking stall and tea will be served (from donated rations). The committee in charge consists of members of the Metchison unit of the Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Meredith-Jones and Mrs. R. F. Mathews.

## City Sunday Movies Draw Clergy Protest

Protesting the proposed move to open Victoria motion picture theatres Sundays to members of the forces, the Victoria Ministerial Association, Monday, passed a resolution suggesting to Col. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, that if weekday entertainment provided by military authorities were of a better quality the proposed move would not be necessary.

Rev. Hugh McLeod of First United Church, president of the association, brought the subject up at the monthly meeting of the clergy. He read a letter received by him from the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada, which said the theatres here were to be opened Sunday on authority of Col. Ralston.

Text of the resolution, proposed by Dean S. H. Elliott, and unanimously supported by the clergy present, follows:

"This association, having heard of the action of the Department of National Defence in authorizing the opening of moving picture houses in this city on the Lord's Day, begs to remind the department of the interest shown in the welfare of the troops by the Christian churches from the very beginning of the war, and to record its deep regret that the expressed opinion of the representatives of the churches on this subject has been ignored. The opinion is strongly held amongst those who are in close touch with the men and women of the forces that if the weekday entertainment provided by the department were up-to-date and interesting and of high quality, the demand for Sunday entertainment would be practically negligible."

Rev. McLeod said defence headquarters planned to have Sunday movies for servicemen at Halifax, Toronto, Edmonton, Prince Rupert and Victoria. Chaplains, he said, were of the opinion better entertainment could be provided by the heads of the services on weekdays, so that such a move would not be necessary.

## Clubwomen

W.A. to 27th Ack Ack Regt. will meet Wednesday at 2.30 at Y.W.C.A.

St. Matthias' Women's Guild will meet Thursday at 2.30 in the church hall.

W.A. to Typographical Union will meet Thursday at 2 at the Jones Building.

Mrs. W. A. Patterson, Cotswold Road, Uplands, was hostess to members of St. John's Ladies' Guild Monday afternoon. Mrs. George Biddle presided at the tea table. The members planned an Easter tea, to be held at the rectory, the date to be settled later. Miss H. Duke moved the vote of thanks to the hostess.

## R.C.A.F. Promotions

OTTAWA (CP)—R.C.A.F. headquarters Monday night announced promotions to the rank of flying officer for three members of a Canadian Spitfire squadron overseas led by Sqdn. Ldr. Bud Malloy, D.F.C., of Halifax, and for one former member of the squadron who has been posted to the Middle East.

Those promoted: PO. N. A. Keene of White Rock, B.C.; PO. L. M. Cameron of Roland, Man.; M. (Johnny) Johnston of Selkirk, Man.; and George Keith of Tabor, Alta. Keith is the former squadron member.

The R.C.A.F. also listed names of 12 noncommissioned pilots of a Spitfire unit led by Sqdn. Ldr. F. E. Green, D.F.C., of Toronto, who have recently been promoted to the rank of pilot officer. They included W. Dutton, Winnipeg, and P. A. McLachlan, Vancouver.



## NEW METHOD LAUNDRIES

The following Druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. Stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:

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Munro-Terry Drug Store, Victoria, E 7127  
Merryfield & Mack, Victoria, G 2632  
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Thos. Shethell Ltd., Victoria, G 1622  
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## Farmers at Harvest To Enlist Students, Anybody Available

An immediate survey of farm labor needs, appeals for volunteers from such labor reserves as high schools, retired and unabled citizens, setting up in Victoria of an office of the provincial land army and provincial financial aid were means discussed Monday afternoon to meet the acute potential farm labor shortage in Saanich.

Present at the meeting were representatives of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce tourist trade group, which last year sponsored a wartime harvesting corps, the Saanich Board of Trade, the Saanich Council, the City Council, and various farm organizations.

The meeting was called at short notice to discuss farm labor shortages, which are daily, as spring progresses, becoming more acute, it was reported. Officers said all branches of farming were suffering from a labor shortage now, the most glaring shortages being in dairying, poultry farming and vegetable and fruit growing.

Farmers will be asked to state their labor needs now and for planting and harvesting, the type of work they will need done, the dates at which they will need the workers and what living accommodation they have available or are willing to make available.

Simultaneously officers of the group will canvass all Greater Victoria High Schools to recruit student workers for planting during the Easter holidays and for harvesting during the summer vacation.

### MAY ASK HOLIDAY

The suggestion the Victoria City Council be approached to order a full weekly holiday, so business men, clerks and office help could go to the farms to assist in the berry harvesting, which requires the greatest labor supplies, met with the approval of the group, although no action was ordered in that direction now.

Plans for an extensive campaign to appeal to the patriotism of all citizens were discussed at length.

Reeve E. C. Warren suggested enlistment depots be set up at the City Hall, the Saanich Municipal Hall, and the municipal yard for use of inner ward citizens as well as in the high schools of the greater Victoria area.

Farmers' representatives were told they could not expect to have their crops harvested in wartime the way they were in peace time. The farmers must be content with unskilled labor, for that is all that is available, they were told.

"Is the farmer going to have to pay the prevailing wage to inexperienced pickers?" asked Mr. Pickles.

He was told the farmers had had to do this in the past and would have to do in the future.

**NO OUTSIDE LABOR**

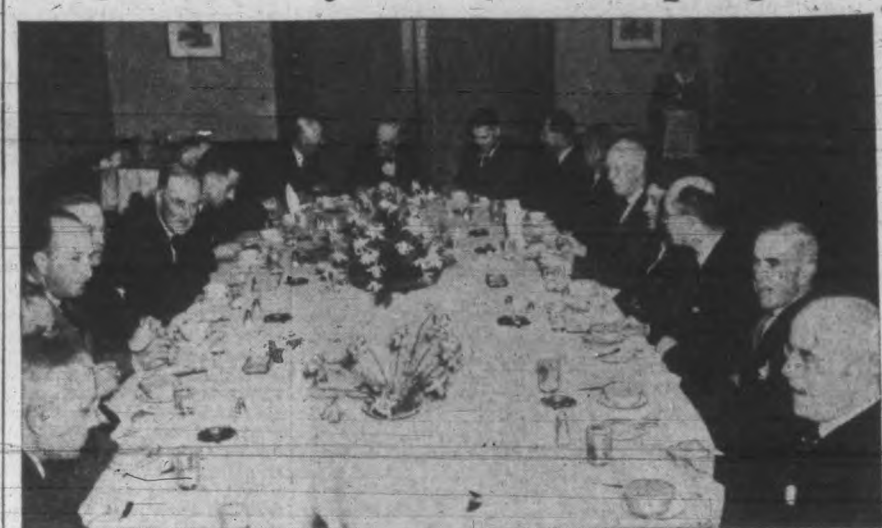
No outside labor was foreseen this summer although it was reported soldiers were to be released this summer for harvesting hay and heavy crops.

"I think the chairman has got the right idea: we've got to appeal to patriotism," said J. V. Johnson, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. "Farmers cannot compete in the labor market with the shipyards. The situation is brought about through no fault of their own. It is through conditions world wide. It is not a case of what you want. It is what you can get."

W. O. Wallace, representing the Saanich Board of Trade, thanked the tourist trade group for co-operation in the past. J. E. Neely, president, assured co-operation would be forthcoming this year.

Delegates included W. H. McNalley, Vancouver Island Co-operative Fruit Growers' Exchange; Sydney Pickles, District A, Farmers' Institute; W. D. Mitchell, South Saanich Farmers' Institute; Mrs. A. Sutherland and Mrs. A. Doney, South Saanich group.

## Plan Victory Loan Campaign



Left to right: A. F. Jukes, J. W. Jones, W. S. Campbell, Maj. H. B. Hunter, R. H. Pooley, K. C. Denis-Hagar, A. T. Goward, George Kidd, J. W. Spencer, H. Henderson, Capt. F. G. Dexter, F. J. Baker, F. George, H. C. Oldfield, R. H. Edgell, J. W. Ruggles and W. H. Malkin.

"Our enemies in Berlin and Tokyo have had little good news of late," said George Kidd, B.C. chairman of the National War Finance Committee, who was a visitor to Victoria Monday.

"We in B.C. will certainly not be the first to afford them any satisfaction," he said, expressing his opinion that in spite of its magnitude, the fourth Victory Loan campaign, which will be opened April 26, will be a complete success.

Mr. Kidd, who was accompanied here from Vancouver by W. H. Malkin and A. E. Jukes, chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the special names sub-committee, conferred Monday with officers of the lower Vancouver Island division of the board on plans for the forthcoming campaign.

People of B.C., Mr. Kidd said, should consider the campaign being waged by servicemen and women of the United Nations overseas, and revel in the opportunity to take part in a campaign themselves and make a tangible contribution toward victory, although denied the privilege of active participation in the hardships and privations of war.

It is a big loan, Mr. Kidd said, quotas for the various communities running as high as 50 per cent above the quotas for the Third Victory Loan in the fall of 1942, and up to 35 per cent

### R.A.F. Smile Show Coming

Playing to crowded houses in Seattle, the R.A.F. "Smile Show" is scheduled for presentation in Victoria, in the Colwood Hall, on Friday, April 9, at 8 p.m., under auspices of the W.A. Prince Edward Branch No. 91, of the Canadian Legion. Mrs. B. Deane-Freeman is convenor, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Mackie, Mrs. P. N. Welch and members of the Prince Edward Branch, in aid of the war work fund.

The program follows: "When You Are Smiling," R.A.F. dance orchestra; Cockney comedy, Cpl. Syd Seff; The Two Harmony Boys, L.A.C. Mike Bunting and Bill Collinson; "Miserably Happy," L.A.C. Bill Butler; "The Gypsy's Warning," Cpl. Jack Griffith, L.A.C. Jim Skelly and Ben Blumenthal; ace accordionist, Sgt. Ronnie Brohn; "A Few Odds and Ends," L.A.C.

Women's Institute: Mrs. J. D. Corker, Royal Oak Women's Institute; W. O. Wallace, Saanich Board of Trade; Reeve E. C. Warren, Saanich; W. C. Kersey, Vancouver; Island Co-operative Fruit Exchange; W. E. Pitchford, Gordon Head Fruit Exchange; H. C. Oldfield, Producers' Advisory Committee; Ald. J. A. Worthington, City Council, and J. A. Neely, Vic Cory and Norman Foster of the tourist trade group.

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The Invasion of the Continent is About To Be Fought!  
The More the Munitions, the Less Killed and Wounded!  
When You Think of Salvage Think at the Same Time of Our Young Men — Some MUST Die, Some NEED NOT DIE IF  
**WE PASS THE AMMUNITION**  
Your POUND OF FAT May Save Their POUND OF FLESH!  
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above the actual achievement of that campaign.

"We must simply consider that there are two fronts on which to fight," he said, "the battlefield and the home front. If our objective appears to be difficult we must consider some of the stiff objectives presented to our men and women overseas, and take it in our stride, as we expect them to do on the battlefield."

### PEOPLE CAN DO IT

Mr. Kidd said there was no doubt as to the ability of the people to take up the loan.

"Bank deposits," he said, "are substantially in excess of what they were six months ago, and there are many new depositors. So far, we have been unable to make any impression on these deposits. We must do so this time."

"As to the worth of the loan as an investment, one need only ask if Canada has ever defaulted on a bond. If Canadians believe in Canada they must know that a Dominion bond is the safest investment they could make."

Referring to the size of the loan, \$1,100,000,000, Mr. Kidd used it to dispose of objections on the ground that the Dominion is already taking money in the form of compulsory savings.

The total to be raised by way of compulsory savings, he said, was \$100,000,000, which was nothing,



GEORGE KIDD

compared with Canada's actual needs in prosecuting the war.

"The proceeds of the fourth Victory Loan are being counted upon, in addition to income tax, compulsory savings, or any other form of impost, to keep Canada in the war more actively than ever. If we can infuse into our campaigners and through them into the people, something of the spirit that sustained our men at Dieppe, our airmen, and those on the corvettes and destroyers, we shall put this loan over the top as we have its forerunners."

Mr. Kidd and his Vancouver colleagues were guests of J. W. Spencer Monday evening, and returned to the mainland Monday night.

### Glycerin Banned Now in 'Smokes'

WASHINGTON — Glycerin is now banned for use in foods, tobacco, cosmetics and toilet preparations. Medicinal use has been shoved down to 60 per cent of normal recently with further restrictions likely, due to demands of the explosives industry.

Scientists are now hard at work to develop substitute formulas. More than 100 medicines in the National Formulary, an official book of drugs, are being studied by Dr. M. W. Green, E. C. Beeler and C. A. Steinmetz in the laboratories of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Modified versions of 13 of the most widely used medicines have just been officially approved to permit pharmacists to make specified reductions in glycerin content ranging from 20 to 100 per cent. Omission of glycerin in some cases is replaced by increased amounts of sugar.

From 20 to 50 per cent of the glycerin can be omitted or replaced in many other medicines without affecting taste, appearance or stability, the scientists believe. Tests are now being conducted to find out how well the new products will stand up when kept in your medicine cabinet for a long time.

Corn syrup makes a successful substitute but will probably be too scarce to be practical. "We're also studying the use of propylene," Dr. Justin L. Powers, chairman of the National Formulary committee reports, "and indications are that it will be satisfactory."

Glycerin has long been used as a carrying agent for medicines because of its excellent solvent properties and because it does not ferment.

Small quantities are used to keep certain drug preparations moist and pliable. It is this same property that led to its use in cigarettes.

Just what the government ban will mean to the smoker is not yet clear but smokes are likely to be a good bit drier. Apple juice may be successfully used to keep the smokes moist, tests seem to show. The chemical diethylene is already being used in some brands as a replacement.

progress had been made prior to the meeting toward organization of additional farm labor groups in the Fraser and Okanagan valleys.

## More Taxation Debates Facing House of Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—After doleful hours with new taxation Monday, House of Commons members spent more time on the same today.

New taxes or duties on cigars, cigarettes and tobacco; on postage stamps; on places of entertainment like night clubs, and on spirits were approved by members in committee. They also began consideration of tariff changes.

Ahead lies debate on income tax adjustments and other proposals in the budget brought down by Finance Minister Islay March 2.

Most vigorous debate of Monday arose on the increase of one cent in the excise tax on first-class postage, and on beer restrictions, the latter being discussed under a budget resolution increasing the excise duty on spirits by \$2 a gallon.

Rev. A. M. Nicholson, C.C.F., MacKenzie, Sask., said E. P. Taylor of Toronto, president of Canadian Breweries Ltd., had served as vice-president of the British Purchasing Commission and decided how shipping would be used. In a previous speech he had estimated more than 50 miles of box cars of beer had been shipped under the supervision of Mr. Taylor.

### 300 MILES

"But the most recent estimates I have available indicate that it would take more than 300 miles of box cars to carry the beer which has gone from Canada to Egypt and the Middle East," said Mr. Nicholson.

He said he favored an education program to explain the dangers of over-indulgence in alcohol to the Canadian people. Rev. Daniel McIvor, Lib., Fort William, said there would have to be scientific education in regard to liquor to show the dangers in its use.

### SENATE DISCUSSION

In the Senate, Senator James Murdoch, Lib., Ontario, suggested the divorce committee of the Upper House was too generous in its remission of fees and had failed to take action against a detective who had committed perjury.

The committee was defended by Senator J. H. King, government Senator leader, and other members.

A supplementary bill providing \$2,700,000 for the fiscal year 1942-43 was given third reading and passed.

The senate adjourned to April 13.

## 1,000-Pound Bombs Blast Rangoon; Leave Big Fires

NEW DELHI (CP) — R.A.F. heavy bombers raided the railroad station at Rangoon Monday night, dropping a number of 1,000-pound bombs and lighter explosives, and leaving fires visible for 60 miles, a British communiqué said today.

British Hurricanes turned back the bulk of a force of more than 50 Japanese fighters and bombers which attempted to attack targets in southwest Burma, and while few broke through to drop bombs on Maungdaw, causing minor damage and a few casualties, most of the explosives were jettisoned harmlessly in the jungle, the war bulletin said.

In a series of dogfights, at least 11 Japanese raiders were damaged, two of them so severely they probably were unable to return to their base.

In a daylight raid Monday R.A.F. Blenheims with a fighter escort bombed the Japanese base at Melkita, in central Burma. Hits were observed on the runway and in dispersal areas.

The escorting fighters shot down four Japanese craft without loss to themselves.

Another formation of Blenheims attacked railway lines in the Bonyangung gorge, south of Katha, with "good results," the bulletin said.

Two British planes are missing as a result of the series of operations.

### Motorcyclist Hurt

Condition of Joseph C. McDavitt, 1773 Carrick Street, who was seriously injured early today when his motorcycle crashed into the west end barrier of Johnson St. Bridge, was reported good today by Royal Jubilee Hospital authorities.

McDavitt, suffering a deep head wound and concussion, remained unconscious for several hours after the accident. He was attended by Dr. E. L. McNiven and removed to hospital by city police.

The mother seal's milk is more than 40 per cent fat, in comparison with 4 per cent in ordinary cow's milk.

## Nanaimo's Mill Rate Remains Unchanged

NANAIMO—Rate of taxation by law for the current year passed by Nanaimo City Council Monday night provides for an expenditure of \$327,216.70. The mill rate is 60, with improvements to be taxed at 10 per cent of assessed value. This is no change from the past six years.

Alderman George Muir, chair-

man of the fuel committee, reported that recent shortage of wood had been due to scarcity of men, necessitating the reduction of the night shift which resulted in wood being cut during the day instead of being saved for fuel purposes. This situation is being remedied, he said.

### PRO-REC SHOW

Duncan Pro-Rec gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the gymnasium of Queen Margaret's

School, Duncan, under direction of Miss Fewtrill, their instructor. Proceeds were donated to the Refugee Clothing Fund. Besides the tumbling, folk dancing, etc., a musical program arranged by Miss L. Monk, was also given. Assisting artists were Mrs. Parsons, A. Card and Pie Backwell. At the conclusion Miss Fewtrill was presented with a gift from her pupils, and corsages were given to Miss Monk, Mrs. Parsons and Miss Fewtrill.

The Bay



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Shop Wednesday morning and choose a colorful Spring Print Dress at a saving price. They come in a variety of popular styles, many with three-quarter-length sleeves and softly-gathered bodices. Their dainty floral patterns are printed on a serviceable rayon crepe that will dry clean well. Blue, red, tan, green and beige. Sizes 12 to 20.

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### Men's Flannelette Pyjamas

Specially Priced for Clearance 1.95

Men who wear sizes 38 and 40 will be especially interested in these warm Flannelette Pyjamas. Slightly imperfect garments that have been reduced from a higher-priced line... all fully cut in lapel collar style that men like. Colors fast to washing. Sizes 38 and 40 only.

### Men's Broadcloth Pyjamas

Cut from fine cotton broadcloth in smart striped patterns. Well finished, with trim lapel collar and roomy fitting. Take advantage of the special price on this odd line in size 40 only —1.99

### Men's Light-weight Socks

Men will find these Light-weight Socks ideal for summer wear. Fancy knit patterns in half, hose and ankle sock styles, all reinforced at heels and toes. 3 pairs 1.94 for serviceability. Sizes 10½ to 12 —3 pairs 1.94

### Men's Serviceable Socks

Better quality Socks, reduced because of slight imperfections in color and knit. Many plain shades and fancy patterns to choose from, all reinforced at heels and toes. Sizes 10 to 12. Special, pair —69¢

—Men's Furnishings, Street Floor at THE BAY

### Youths' Broadcloth Shirts

Ideal for the school-going youth, these Shirts are seconds of a higher-priced line. Fully cut from fancy-patterned broadcloths in collar-attached style. Their fast colors will withstand many washings. Sizes 11 to 14½. Special —89¢

### Boys' Golf Hose

Fine quality Socks, knit in close rib stitch, with fancy contrasting trim at cuffs. Warm and snug fitting, they're reinforced at heels and toes for good service. Sizes 7½ to 10½. Per pair —39¢

### Youths' Sport Jackets

Thrifty shoppers will be down early to see these sturdy Sport Jackets, as there are four only. Well tailored, and half lined with art satin. 1 only, size 33, 1 only, size 34, 2 only, size 35. Each —6.49

### Youths' Suits

With Two Pairs Longs 10.95

Good-looking Tweed Suits, cut from serviceable herringbone and silver patterns in regulation style. Well tailored and neatly finished with full art satin lining. Sizes 33 to 36. —Boys' Wear, Street Floor at THE BAY

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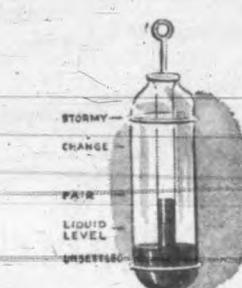
Have our experts style-set your hair for spring! Take advantage of our special offering of a Shampoo and Finger Wave at a special price for Wednesday morning only. Phone early for your appointment and have new hair beauty!

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# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

HUNDREDS of Victoria hockey fans suffered a disappointment Saturday night when they turned on their radios but no broadcast of the Victoria-Winnipeg game at Calgary was forthcoming. Apparently the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was of the opinion the game was not of sufficient interest to put through to the coast stations. We contacted officials of the local station Monday and they informed us they had received word from CBC there would be no broadcast too late to inform the public. Just another instance of the CBC ignoring the demands of far western listeners.

Broadcasts of the hockey games in Calgary carried more listener appeal than anything else on the air. Anybody in Victoria with a leaning towards sports was tuned in. In addition, the broadcast would hold just as much appeal to fans all over the island and Vancouver. Hockey has been the major sport in B.C. this winter and the fans are really worked up over the progress of the Victoria Army. There was never a better chance for the public to take some concrete action with a strong protest to the CBC. If we remember correctly the time has come around for the payment of the annual radio license. What more opportune time to demand something for your money?

British Columbia senior men's basketball championship remains in Victoria for another 12 months. R.C.A.F. Flyers completed their subjection of the fast-stepping Varsity squad Saturday night, to succeed Dominos as provincial

monarchs. It was a case of a team boasting more experienced material turning back a bunch of hustling youngsters. Varsity had speed and energy to burn but it was just not good enough against the smooth shooting and floor generalship of fellows like Norm Baker, Ralph Pay, Irwin Stout and Ian McKeachie. Flyers expected to take Varsity Saturday night, figuring they had a distinct edge over the students once they got them away from their own court. Chattering to a couple of the R.C.A.F. boys they expressed the opinion the referees were just a bit scared of the large student crowd in the third game of the series played at Varsity gym. Flyers will enjoy a much-needed rest before tackling the prairie winners in the western final.

Victoria Machinery Depot footballers did it again Saturday afternoon. Just when a majority of the fans figured they were ready for a fall, Jock McColl's clan stepped out and handed the R.A.F. a neat spanking in the Jackson Cup final. The British Flyers show lots of sound football but they lack the scoring punch necessary to take the shipbuilders. And V.M.D. won despite the absence of Gordie Bell, shifty right winger, from their front line. Lot of the club's goals have come from Bell's clever wing crosses. To meet the loss the V.M.D. just switched play to the opposite wing and Noel Morgan provided the centres for two of the team's three goals. Morgan looked his best this season as he tricked his way around the opposing half and full-back time after time.

## Canadian Racing Lore

### Winnipeg Good Buy

By CHARLES EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP)—The death at St. Charles, Ill., of Winnipeg, famous pacing gelding, recalls that three Winnipeg men made a profit of \$24,250 when they sold the great horse in 1928 to Col. E. J. Baker of St. Charles.

The three Winnipeggers, Frank Harvie and the Jackson brothers, John and Jim, bought the gelding as a four-year-old in 1926 from Sam Roe of Calgary, a brother of C. F. Roe, honorary treasurer of the Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders and Racing Association. They paid just \$750.

The colt developed into a winner. Attending a race meet at Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1928, Col. Baker offered them \$10,000 for the gelding. Even at that high price they were reluctant to sell. They put a price of \$25,000 on Winnipeg and figured to hear no more about it. Next day came an offer for \$15,000. There was nothing doing—the price was \$25,000. Finally Baker wrote a cheque for that amount, a record price for a pacing gelding at that time. That same year he set the mile pacing record of 1:57 1/4 at Toledo, Ohio, a mark since lowered to 1:55. The gelding was retired in 1931 after winning many times his purchase price.

### LIKE PAPPY, LIKE SON

Thain Simon, defenceman with Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers senior hockey team, is a brother of defenceman Cully Simon of Detroit Red Wings. Thirty years ago their father, Bill Simon, was a defence star with Brockville, Ont. His defence mate then was Thain McDowell, who became a major and won the V.C. and D.S.O. in the first Great War. Thain Simon was named for him.

Home town boys makes good: Detroit's Vezina Trophy winner, goalie Johnny Mowers of the Wings, will be feted April 28 at Niagara Falls, Ont., at a joint affair of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Hockey League.

### Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Victoria Carpet Bowling League tournament follow:

**DOUBLES**  
D. Thomas and W. Ashworth 23, G. Knight and H. Milnes 12.  
**TRIPLES**  
E. Bentley, A. Hampton and A. Graham 19, G. Wood, R. Clear and W. Meriton 15.  
**SINGLES**  
J. Baron 17, J. Maxwell 11.  
**WEDNESDAY'S DRAW**  
Singles at 7:30  
W. Stedford vs. W. Ashworth.  
A. Belcher vs. G. Wood.  
J. Baron vs. R. Clear.  
Triples at 8:30  
A. Belcher, P. Walker and G. Baird vs. G. Knight, H. Milnes and D. Thomas.

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Spring training in north presents no weather problems to Boston Braves. Nets stop fly balls in spacious batting cage of Choate School, Wallingford, Conn.

## N.H.L. All-Star Teams

### Patrick On Second

TORONTO (CP)—The scoring skill of six of the National Hockey League's top-flight marksmen is combined with solid defensive strength in the 13th annual Canadian Press all-star teams announced today.

Selected by 30 hockey writers in the six N.H.L. cities, the first team line-up contains the name of only one member from 1942—big Earl Seibert of the Chicago Black Hawks, veteran of 12 N.H.L. campaigns who figured in the selections for the ninth time in his hockey career.

Four other members of the 1942 first team were named again—this time to the alternate team—but the other seven players and the two coaches were drawn up from the ranks, some of them never before having been selected for a coveted all-star berth. Here are the teams:

#### FIRST

Goal, Mowers (Detroit); right defence, Seibert (Chicago); left defence, J. Stewart (Detroit); centre, Cowley (Boston); right wing, Carr (Toronto); left wing, D. Bentley (Chicago); coach, Adams (Detroit).

#### SECOND

Goal, Brimsek (Boston); right defence, Crawford (Boston); left defence, Hollett (Boston); centre, Apps (Toronto); right wing, Hextall (New York); left wing, Patrick (New York); coach, Ross (Boston).

Boston's great play-making centre ice star, Bill Cowley, was the most nearly unanimous choice. He was given 25 of the 30 first-place votes and was named as centre on the alternate team by four other selectors, regaining the position he held in 1938 and 1941.

Keenest competition was for the right wing job where Joe Benoit, 30-goal forward of Montreal Canadiens, had the most first-place votes with 11, but was nosed out by a bare two-thirds of a point for the alternate team by Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers under the system of "weighting" the vote which gives equal voting power to each N.H.L. city. Hextall, first team right wing in 1942, had 104 points to 103 1/3 for Benoit.

#### CARR'S DEBUT

Both were outdistanced for the first team right wing position by Lorne Carr of Toronto Maple Leafs, making his all-star debut after nine N.H.L. seasons.

Johnny Mowers, whose great goal-tending all season helped the Detroit Red Wings to the N.H.L. championship and won

him the Vezina Trophy as the outstanding netminder of the year, made his first appearance on an all-star team in his three seasons in big-time hockey ranks, with a slight edge over Frank Brimsek of Boston Bruins who placed on the alternate team. Brimsek was the first-team goalie a year ago.

Seibert and thumping Jack Stewart of the Red Wings were easy choices for the top defence spots. It is the first time Stewart has been chosen for the all-star team in his four N.H.L. seasons but it is Seibert's third year on the first team while he has been named to the second team six times.

Johnny Crawford and Bill Hollett of Boston nosed out big Babe Pratt of the Maple Leafs in taking the defence posts on the alternate team. Hollett, whose 19 goals and 25 assists in league play this season set a new record for defencemen, had a three-point edge on his teammate in the weighted vote. It is the first time either has made the all-star team. Hollett has been in the N.H.L. for 10 seasons while Crawford has seen five years' service.

Syl Apps, veteran Toronto centre who was first team centre a year ago but who was out of action for the last month and a half of the present season with a broken leg, took the alternate position from Max Bentley of Chicago, winner of the Byng Trophy as the league's most gentlemanly player of the season.

The league scoring champion, Doug Bentley of Chicago who had 73 points in the season's play with 33 goals and 40 assists, was named to the left wing position on the first team over Lynn Patrick who held it in 1942. But the New York winger coasted into the Alternate position.

Rotund Jack Adams, who led his Red Wings to the N.H.L. championship, edged out Art Ross of the Boston Bruins for the coaching spot. Ross had more votes—13 to 12 for Adams—but the weighting gave the Detroit mentor a slim three-point margin.

Two of the members of the 1942 teams, Tommy Anderson and Pat Egan, who held defence posts, now are members of the Canadian (Active) Army.

New York—George Kochan, 169, Akron, Ohio, stopped Johnny Morris, 161 1/2, Yonkers, N.Y. (3).  
San Francisco—Luther (slugger) White, 135 1/2, Baltimore, stopped Vern Bybee, 135, U.S. Coast Guard, (5).

## They'll Do It Every Time



# Victoria Offensive Bogs Down On Heavy Regina Ice

## Baseball Gossip

WALLINGFORD, Conn.—Lefty Gomez, for many years the clown prince of the New York Yankees but now with the Boston Braves, is happy.

Gomez filled the bases in the camp game Monday but manager Casey Stengel kept him on the mound and the southpaw flinger worked his way out of the situation without permitting a score. "For years," chirped Gomez, "that happened to me with the Yankees but they never allowed me to discover if I could get out of it. They always sent for Murphy."

John Murphy of the Yankees was Gomez's personal relief hurler the last two seasons.

BROOKLYN—The blood bank account of the Brooklyn Dodgers was 23 pints richer today and manager Leo Durocher excused his athletes from training. The Dodgers marched to the Red Cross station in a body for the donations.

Today the players will make a tour of Long Island war plants as an aid to the bond buying campaign.

ASBURY PARK, N.J.—Just when he thought his outfield worries were all over, manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees got word today from Bud Metheny that the Newark rookie had been ordered to take his induction screening test. Metheny, 26, is married but childless. He probably will take the test here tomorrow.

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—Catcher Clyde McCullough packed his bag and left for his Nashville, Tenn., home today after officials of the Chicago Cubs turned a deaf ear to his salary demands. Phil Cavarretta is working out in the outfield while rookie Heinz Becker gets a trial at first.

LAKEWOOD, N.J.—Pitcher Harry Feldman, third baseman Sid Gordon and catcher Ray Berres remained here today to take their induction physicals while the remainder of the New York Giants traveled to Fort Hancock. Mel Ott said Dick Bartell would take over third until the status of Gordon, one of the leading hitters in the International League last year, is definitely known.

FRENCH LICK, Ind.—Mule Haas, Chicago White Sox coach and one-time outfielder who retired from active play in 1939, is getting in condition to play this summer if necessary. Manager Jimmy Dykes sent the club through an extremely long physical drill Monday when he noticed umpire Art Passarella had donned a uniform to participate in the exercises.

CAIRO, Ill.—Capt. Jimmy Brown of the St. Louis Cardinals, who took his draft screening test Monday, left today for St. Louis and treatment of a fractured finger. He suffered the injury in Sunday's camp game.

WILMINGTON, Del.—William Griebel, American League umpire, is the newest "coach" of the Philadelphia Americans. At the request of coach Earl Brucker he spent the day showing the hurlers what is and what is not a balk.

## Services Tournament At Colwood Links

Sunday at the Colwood Club an interservice golf tournament for officers will be staged. Play will start at 12:15 over 18 holes.

The feature competition will be the medal competition on handicap between teams from the Navy, Army, R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. for the Interservice Challenge Cup at present held by the Navy. In order to include all players in the event and to allow for the different size of teams, the winner will be the team with the lowest net average per man.

Another event will be a four-man team competition between squads representing individual units for two trophies—low gross and low net. In addition there will be individual prizes for low gross, low net and runner-up in each as well as hidden hole awards.

Entries will close with the secretary, Pay-Lt. A. B. Carter, R.C.N.V.R., tomorrow at which time the draw will be made. Post entries will be accepted.

### Getting Educated

Man, during the last 100 years, has learned more about the earth than in all the thousands of years of his existence before that time.

A honey crop of more than 400,000,000 pounds is produced in the United States each year.

## Winnipeg Flyers Tie Playoff

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES  
REGINA—Backed by a hard-hitting defence which exploded the theory that Victoria Army's high-geared attack couldn't be reached by blue line busters, Winnipeg's R.C.A.F. Bombers evened the best-of-five western Canada senior hockey championship series at a game, apiece with a 4 to 1 victory at the Queen City Gardens Monday night.

Beaten 3 to 2 in the Calgary opener the Bombers bounced back with an all-round display of power on the heavier Regina ice surface and when it was all over the Winnipeggers were convinced they could continue the winning drive when the third game is played at the Manitoba capital.

Both teams complained about the heavy ice but the condition of the playing surface probably was more of a handicap to the soldiers. Rolling pucks coupled with systematic body checking took the finesse from the army's offensive. The coast squad was seldom really dangerous.

Victoria's plan was the same—get the lead and then hold on—but the scheme went up in smoke when Elmer Kreller drew a tripping penalty toward the close of the first period and before he had returned the Bombers had capitalized for two goals. They added two more in the second and the Vics came up with the lone third period marker.

Sammy Lavitt with two, Bill McGregor and Pete Langelle were the marksmen for the army and Kreller, on a timely pass from Bill Carse, got the soldiers' goal.

### TWO FAST GOALS

Bombers only needed 10 seconds for the brace of first period tallies. Kreller was waved off the ice for dropping Langelle and Winnipeg's came through as Wally Stanowski wound up for a rink-long rush. He was driven to a corner but relayed to Langelle who beat Art Rice-Jones with a wing shot from the red line. Then Lavitt moved into the goal mouth to finish off a play with Paul Platz and Bill Juzda. The goalie never had a chance on this one.

Bombers scored at the start and close of the second period and both counters came with Victoria forwards lining up for the counter thrust before the side had possession.

Andy Branigan passed clean across the goalmouth for Lavitt to drill the third Bomber goal and McGregor recovered at the end boards, circled the goal and poked the disc over the scoring line before Rice-Jones could get to that side.

The third period was a session of alternating pressure play and gangling attacks by one side and then the other. Bombers would hem the opposition back of the blue line, then the Vics would keep their opponents mighty busy in their own zone.

### KRELLER SCORES

Carse broke trapping three men out of the play and his blue line pass to Kreller had him home free and a slap shot spoiled a very fine shutout offered by goalie Harry Moroz.

On heavy ice the Carse-Kreller-Desilets attack lacked its usual effectiveness and on the second line only Mel Lundie appeared to stand up under the trying conditions. Nick Metz lacked the effectiveness of his Calgary games and for the first time since coming to the prairies the Victoria defence appeared to be as weak as coast reports had first indicated.

For Winnipeg's it really was the defence that made the difference but Lavitt working with Langelle and Platz on the first string attack brought results in the scoring column.

Now the teams are heading for Winnipeg for the completion of the western series.

### LINEUPS

Winnipeg—Moroz; Stanowski, Juzda; Langelle; Platz, Lavitt.

## Commandos Strike In Third Period To Whip Toronto

OTTAWA (CP)—Two former New York Rangers, Alex Shibicky and Neil Colville, set the pace as Ottawa Commandos trimmed Toronto R.C.A.F. 5 to 2 here Monday night to move into the eastern Canada Allan Cup senior finals.

Shibicky got three goals, and Neil Colville, figured in all of them, besides adding a fourth himself to give Commandos, Quebec Senior Hockey League champions, their third triumph in the best-of-five series. They dropped only one game.

Bingo Kampman, erstwhile Toronto Maple Leaf, was the other Ottawa marksman. Ernie Dickens, in the first period, and Wally Wilson, in the second, kept Joe Primeau's Torontonians, Ontario Hockey Association champions, in the picture for the most of the game.

Victory did not come to Commandos until the final period. The teams went into the final frame all square, and blew the game wide open in the third. A scorching drive by Shibicky moved Commandos to the front early in the last period. They sewed the game up with two more tallies while Eddie Bush and Dickens were serving penalties.

R.C.A.F. two men short, faded in the face of a furious Ottawa gangling attack. Bush, mad man of the game, drew three minors and a 10-minute misconduct penalty for his charging tactics. He swung at referee Leo Murray when the game was over, but the threatened free-for-all was quickly quelled.

Commandos now will meet the winner of the all-R.C.A.F. series between Ottawa and Halifax teams, fifth and deciding game of which will be played here Tuesday.

## N.H.L. Stars Play Against Local Navy

SAN DIEGO, Cal. (AP)—Six stars from the National Hockey League arrived Monday to bolster the San Diego Skyhawks in their ice series opening tonight with the Royal Canadian Navy team from Victoria, B.C.

The Canadians went through a brief workout Monday to acquaint themselves with the Glacier Garden ice, on which the initial game of the three-tilt series will be played. The final two games of the series will be played in Los Angeles, Friday and Saturday.

Arriving as reinforcements for the Skyhawks, champions of the Southern California Hockey League, were Max, Reg and Doug Bentley of Chicago Black Hawks; Clint Smith and Tony Hemmerling of New York Rangers, and goalie Walter Broda of Toronto-Maple Leafs.

The high goal team in the series will meet Montreal Canadiens in a four of seven-game series next week.

Subs.—McGregor, Trudel, McBride, Branigan.

Victoria—Rice-Jones; Sawchuk, Metz; Carse; Kreller, Desilets, Subs., Melnyk, Lundie, Dufault, Sutherland.

Officials—Hilt McDonald, Melville, Sask., and Danny Cox, Port Arthur.

### SMUMARY

First period—1. Winnipeg, Langelle (Stanowski), 18:35; 2. Winnipeg, Lavitt (Platz, Juzda), 18:45. Penalties: Melnyk, McBride, Kreller.

Second period—3. Winnipeg, Lavitt (Branigan), 49; 4. Winnipeg, McGregor, 17:12. Penalties: Juzda, Trudel, Platz.

Third period—5. Victoria, Kreller (Carse), 13:36. Penalties: None.

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## Bray Tells Reason For Buttoned Lips

"Everyone comes into contact with information that the enemy would like to know—the point is, we know it and he doesn't—and if he can't get it through loose and careless talk he'll be ferreted out into the open in his efforts to get it," said Major Harold Bray of the Intelligence Branch, Pacific Command, when he gave a talk on security at the Gyro Club Monday.

Warning that enemy agents may be anywhere in our midst, Major Bray said, "And they don't speak with a guttural accent or suck air through their teeth."

Telling of the need for keeping "our eyes open and our mouths shut," Major Bray demonstrated how scraps of seemingly harmless information can be patched together to make a clear and concise story on troop movements, strength of forces, etc.

He said, "I know this country was 'wide open' before the war and encouraged tourists to get acquainted with the country—but any information secured at that time is now four years old. What the enemy is now concerned about is military and air bases, location of vital industries, and such matters that have grown up and developed since the start of the war." He warned his audience of the necessity for keeping quiet and discouraging others from talking about such matters.

Another way in which the enemy seeks to get information, he said, is by the circulation of rumors. These may be designed to break down morale by causing us to doubt our leaders, by spreading stories of waste or simply to bring forth a denial containing information he wants to know.

Major Bray said that the "Victory" rumor was another weapon being used by the enemy just now. This works by persuading thoughtless people that they don't need to keep up their war efforts now, as the war is being won anyway. Such rumors can only be counteracted by turning a deaf ear and working harder than ever, he said.

## Shawnigan Legion Marks Anniversary

Celebrating its ninth anniversary, the Canadian Legion W.A. played hostess to members of the Cowichan branch and its W.A. and to the Malahat branch of the Legion at a social evening in the S.L.A.A. Hall, Shawnigan Lake, on Friday. Cards and community singing were much enjoyed and a pantomime of the story of the wedding of young Lochinvar was hilariously received by the audience.

Mrs. F. T. Oldham gave the reading while the cast included Mrs. J. A. Whan, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Marrs, Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Zellinsky, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Following the play Mrs. J. C. Rathbone sang and Mrs. E. J. Clarke gave a monologue entitled "The Obliging Boarder."

Supper was served in the dining-room and during the hour a pleasant ceremony was performed when Mr. Purver, president of the Cowichan branch, presented H. G. Webber of the Malahat branch with the past president badge. Mrs. J. A. Gibbs, president of the Cowichan W.A., extended the best wishes to the Malahat W.A.

## Your Manners

1. If you are sending mail to a soldier in a foreign country is it important to use his complete address?

2. Is it important that letters to men overseas be cheerful, newsworthy rather than complaining ones?

3. Is it important that packages sent to men overseas be well wrapped?

What would you do if—

You are sending a package to a man overseas—

(a) Make sure that it isn't larger than the size limit for such packages?

(b) Attempt to send any size or shape package you wish?

## ANSWERS

1. Yes.

2. No.

3. No.

Better "What would you do" solution—(a).

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## Uncle Ray

### Child Can Lead "Fierce" Indian Water Buffalo

Yesterday we were speaking of the water buffalo of India, the ox-like animal which will give a tiger a good fight unless it is taken by surprise. There is much more to tell about it.

Nature gave the water buffalo long horns, which tend to slant backward over the shoulders. Sometimes, however, the horns stretch outward more than backward.

In other cases the horns are much curved, growing outward and then curving back toward the head. The horns are hollow, but strong.



A water buffalo at work on a farm in India.

Water buffaloes spend much of their time in herds, and there may be 50 of them in a single herd, or even more. Each year the herds split up for a time into small groups, in which there may be one male and three or four cows.

Wild water buffaloes still are to be found in India, but they are not nearly so common as the tame ones. Thousands of years ago the people of India found that they could gather these animals and keep them on their farms. Very likely they started out by capturing calves and "bringing them up," but that part of the story was lost in the dim and distant past.

Water buffaloes today are raised on farms in almost every part of India, also in Ceylon, Java, Sumatra and other islands off the coast of southern and southeastern Asia.

The buffalo cows give a fine supply of milk, often more from one animal than from an average cow in our land. A thin butter, rather like paste, is made from the milk and is popular in India. It may seem strange that an animal which will dare to fight a tiger can become tame and easily managed. Yet the water buffalo can be led around with safety by a small child.

A water buffalo is stronger than an ox, and can pull a heavy plow or wagon. It will transport a big load on its back, but care must be taken when it goes across country with such a load. If it comes to a pond or stream, it is likely to plunge into the water and, as a result the goods on its back may be soaked.

There were water buffaloes on the farms of ancient Egypt. Probably the ancestors of the beasts were brought to Egypt from Asia.

Water buffaloes are not native to Europe, but they have been imported to that continent. They work on the farms of several countries of southern Europe, including Greece, Italy and Hungary.

(For Nature section of your scrapbook.)

Tomorrow: Africa's Buffaloes.



Carole Landis stole the fashion spotlight with this wartime chapeau inspired by her recent tour of army camps in north Africa and England. Green raffia is used for the simulated grass brim; the crown is a snappy white, red-roofed barn made of felt. For trimming, farm animals such as pigs, cows and horses are used.

Various chemicals, including cresote, are used to make wood resistant to fire, decay, and termites; the wood is impregnated under high pressure.

## THE GREMLINS



## Dorothy Dix:

Dear Dorothy Dix: Nine years ago I married a woman with whom I was very much in love. She had a better position than I had and she paid the bills during our courtship days. I felt badly about this, but gave in as she insisted upon doing it, as otherwise we could not have gone about much.

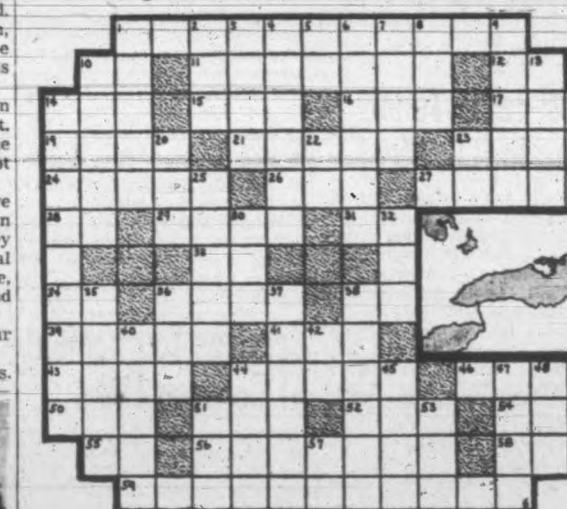
Later I obtained a good job and we married, but as soon as we did she changed her whole attitude about money. Every pay day she takes my cheque away from me and in return gives me only a measly allowance, which scarcely keeps me in cigarettes. She constantly tells our seven-year-old daughter that I am no good, and this hurts me terribly as I am very fond of my little girl.

I don't feel as if I can stand this any longer. What shall I do about it? HENPECKED.

## HUMILIATING FOR WIFE TO HANDLE INCOME

Answer: No man ever makes a greater mistake than when he puts himself under financial obligations to his wife, for when he does it means the end of his own personal freedom. You never see the poor husband of a rich wife or a marriage in which the wife is the purse-bearer, in which the husband isn't a dejected-looking creature who appears as if he were apologizing for being alive.

## Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                    | 41 Harum room.                    | nickel.               | Huguenots.                        |
| 1 Dejected                           | 43 Sharp.                         | 59 Adaptation.        | 13 Terminates.                    |
| body of water.                       | 44 Severe.                        |                       | 14 It is the smallest of the five |
| 26 At sea.                           | 50 Auricle.                       | 1 More recent.        | 18 Born.                          |
| 10 Bachelor of Art (abbr.).          | 51 Hawaiian wreath.               | 2 Relative.           | 20 Diamond-cutter's cup.          |
| 11 Resident physician in a hospital. | 52 Portuguese territory in India. | 3 Son of Seth (Bib.). | 22 Artificial language.           |
| 12 Music note.                       | 53 Northwest-ern (abbr.).         | 4 Musteline mammals.  | 23 Symbol for cerium.             |
| 14 Obtained.                         | 54 Sea eagle.                     | 5 Compass point.      | 25 Prepared.                      |
| 15 Negative word.                    | 55 Northwest-ern (abbr.).         | 6 Journey.            | 30 Era.                           |
| 16 Siamese coin.                     | 56 Those who expiate.             | 7 Poker stake.        | 32 First woman.                   |
| 17 Tavern.                           | 58 Symbol for                     | 8 Soak.               | 33 Spotless.                      |
| 19 Bamboo-like grass.                |                                   | 9 Constellation.      | 36 Division of geological time.   |
| 21 Provide.                          |                                   | 10 South African      | 37 Knickknack (colloq.).          |
| 23 System of signals.                |                                   |                       | 38 Bargentan.                     |
| 24 Mistake.                          |                                   |                       | 40 Genus of snow partridges.      |
| 26 Fish eggs.                        |                                   |                       | 42 From.                          |
| 27 Inflexible.                       |                                   |                       | 44 Caterpillar hair.              |
| 28 Like.                             |                                   |                       | 45 Model.                         |
| 29 Vegetables.                       |                                   |                       | 47 Dispatched.                    |
| 31 French articles.                  |                                   |                       | 48 Silkworm.                      |
| 33 Symbol for silver.                |                                   |                       | 49 Any.                           |
| 34 Lower case (abbr.).               |                                   |                       | 51 Gibbon.                        |
| 36 Paradise.                         |                                   |                       | 53 Enzyme.                        |
| 38 Exist.                            |                                   |                       | 57 Norwegian (abbr.).             |
| 39 Fineness.                         |                                   |                       |                                   |

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SAM RAYBURN GAY  
ODE FROM TOO LATE  
BOAT MUSTY FELT  
TED THE BOAT  
SAM EITHER ARMOR  
YES SAD SAY  
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BAT BEG VET  
USAGE OPENS  
BAND MAY TEA  
LEARN TABLE PLOD  
ERR PAL JIVY TRI  
NAN SPEAKER MEN

## Our Boarding House, with Major Hoople



## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



## Boots and Her Buddies

By Martin



## Wash Tubbs

By Roy Crane



## Mr. and Mrs.

By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



## Alley Oop

By V. T. Hamlin



## Freckles and His Friends

By Merrill Blosser





## Luncheon Meetings Face No Closure

There is no danger that clubs in Victoria will have to forego weekly luncheons, at least for some time yet, it is indicated by a survey of catering establishments in this city. Managers said that they were well able to cope with the situation so far, and they anticipated no immediate trouble in the future.

They were questioned as the result of a letter from the Gyro Club at Seattle to the Gyro Club in Victoria which revealed that the Seattle branch had been forced to give up its noon luncheon meetings because the establishment which catered to it was, through rationing and shortage of help, no longer able to do so.

Members are assured that there is no immediate danger of this happening here.

Commenting on the fact that the Rotary Club will hold a convention here the week of April 28, at which 450 delegates are expected to be in attendance, J. K. Hodges, manager of the Empress Hotel, said plans had been made to take care of them, besides the hotel's customary 450 other guests.

Chief trouble, the help question, had been satisfactorily dealt with, he said. Regarding a rumor to the effect that Rotarians were to be asked to lend the services of their maids to help wait on tables at the convention, Mr. Hodges remarked:

"Maids from private homes, with no experience in public dining-room service, would not be of much assistance at a time like that."

Equally optimistic with regard to "carrying on" was the chef at Spencer's dining-room, which is also a popular rendezvous for club luncheons, banquets and dinner meetings of various kinds.

"We have got along all right so far," he said, "now that we've got difficulties with regard to tea and coffee rationing straightened out. Of course we don't know just what the situation will be under meat rationing."

He suggested that some plan might have to be inaugurated to collect meat ration coupons from guests.

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## Says Organized Labor Against Chlorination

Ten thousand trades union members are prepared to sign a petition to protest chlorination of Victoria's water, J. Watson, member of the Carpenters' Union, said Monday at a meeting of a committee of 14 citizens convened to draft a resolution on the subject.

Mr. Watson said he was assured of the support of 7,000 members of the Boilermakers' and Machinists' unions and 3,000 of the Carpenters' and Woodworkers' unions.

The committee, appointed as a result of an open meeting held Thursday last, named the following sub-committee to complete drafting of the resolution which will be presented to the City Council for approval and forwarding to the Dominion government:

G. H. Meredith, Mrs. Aitree-Cole, A. B. Sanders, John Day and Harry Langley.

## Catholic Professor Sees Peace in 1944

Completion of the war in 1944 was foreseen today by Msgr. Vincent de Moor, O.B.E., former professor of missionology at the Catholic University, Paris, who is visiting at Loretto Hall here.

Besides a distinguished career in religion, Msgr. de Moor has a long war record, having served with Belgian, British and French intelligence in the last war. He was twice wounded and decorated 16 times.

The founder of an underground Belgium paper in the last war, Msgr. de Moor reported 53 similar papers now being circulated in Belgium. He described persons who published these papers as the best army the Allies had.

Msgr. de Moor escaped from France to Lisbon three days before the armistice in the present war. He blamed the downfall of France not on the people, who he described as fine soldiers, but on the lack of leaders.

## A.R.P. Activities

District 8, Saanich — Meeting Wednesday at 8, at St. Michael's Hall. First aid certificates will be presented. The controller is expected to speak.

An attempt to enter Joe Foster's Service Station, Pandora and Quadra, was made over the weekend, Joe Foster, manager, told city police Monday night.

## Life Underwriters Plan 1-Day Meeting

A one-day sales congress of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association, which will be held at the Empress Hotel next Monday, will bring to Victoria guest speakers from Winnipeg, Toronto and Seattle.

Speakers include E. G. Cass, branch manager, Excelsior Life Insurance Co., Winnipeg, and president, Life Underwriters' Association of Canada; Hugh Bell, C.L.U., general agent, Equitable Life of Iowa, Seattle, and A. Gordon Nairn, field supervisor, Life Underwriters' Association of Canada, Toronto.

The morning program includes registration at 9 Monday, an address by Mgr. A. G. Baker, St. Andrew's Cathedral, and talks by R. N. E. Harris, C.L.U., Mr. Bell and Mr. Nairn.

At the luncheon Mr. Cass will be the speaker.

Mr. Cass and Mr. Bell will give talks in the afternoon session.

Officers of the association include J. Barraclough, C.L.U., of the London Life, president; C. C. Annett, Confederation Life, past president; B. M. Hunnings, Great West Life, vice-president; D. K. Smyth, Mutual Life, secretary-treasurer, and T. Watson, Metropolitan Life, and I. C. Ryckoff, Manufacturers' Life, executive committee.

At the session Sgt. Paul Michelin will provide entertainment at the piano and W. C. Hudson will conduct community singing.

## Saanich Schools Give \$187 to Red Cross

Students and teachers of the North Saanich Junior and Senior High Schools raised \$187.75 for the Red Cross over the week-end. By taking jobs on Saturdays and pledging all earnings to the fund, 110 workers earned from \$1 to \$5 each. At a suitable ceremony this week each contributor will be issued with an official Red Cross receipt.

Girls could be found clerking in Sidney shops, taking stock, washing windows, serving in cafes, tying loganberries up, spring-cleaning, minding babies, and doing general housework.

A check on the jobs done by boys reveals that they dug gardens, spread manure, chopped wood, built fences, trimmed lawns, dug ditches, spread gravel, cleaned yards and worked on the new High School.

Merchants and residents alike gave splendid support to the drive.

Those assisting in organizing, besides D. E. Breckenridge, principal, were: Muriel Mounce, Gwen Veefkind, Frances Shillito, Nora Deveson, Margaret Harrison, Mac Ferguson and Sydney Lines.

## Final Red Cross Bulletin—\$118,576

Final bulletin issued by the Red Cross Society at the close of their campaign reports a grand total of \$118,576.02, George Riach, auditor at headquarters, 909 Government, announced today.

Frank Paulding, director, said the office will be open until April 7, after which time pledges will be accepted at the permanent Red Cross branch, 602 Broughton Street.

Results of committees follow, with quotas in brackets: Special names, R. W. Hiberson \$43, 625.31 (\$45,000); business, Waldo Skillings \$10,947.19 (\$6,500); residential, Miss Sara Spencer, \$29,968.15 (\$20,000); industrial-commercial, G. H. Walton, \$9,872.59 (\$9,000); service, Arthur Partridge, \$11,656.31 (\$6,500); hotel, D. E. Galloway, \$3,519.82 (\$2,000); outside, Maj. G. Yardley, \$9,972.65 (\$8,000).

## Escapes Burning Home By Jumping to Ground

Met by a wall of fire as she attempted to escape early today from her burning home on Belgrave Avenue, Saanich, Miss E. H. M. Thorneycroft, Victoria barrister, escaped injury by leaping through her bedroom window to the ground, 10 feet below.

Saanich firemen, who were called to the blaze at 1:30 this morning, said Miss Thorneycroft was awakened by the crackling of the fire, which was believed to have been caused by a cigarette. Firemen battled 90 minutes to extinguish the fire, which did extensive damage to living-room furniture and the bedroom. Miss Thorneycroft was alone in the house.

## Seed Spuds Available

B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board can supply at once New Brunswick-grown certified Green Mountain seed potatoes at approximately \$5.40 per 100-pound sack, f.o.b. Vancouver, according to a telegram received at the City Hall today from E. A. Mackay, representative of the board.

The telegram was a reply to

## TOWN TOPICS

An Esquimalt motorist was fined 5 Monday for failing to stop at a stop sign.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria Boys' Band will be held in the City Hall, Wednesday, at 8.

Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing will be addressed by the provincial librarian on Wednesday evening at 8.15, at the clubrooms, 1416 Douglas Street.

Three motorists were each fined \$10 in city court today for exceeding the 30-mile and school zone speed limits. Six other drivers were fined \$2.50 each for overparking.

Victoria Dental Assistant's Association met at the Hotel Douglas Monday. Miss H. Sargent of the Victoria High School staff gave an interesting and instructive talk on Japan.

An executive meeting of the United Empire Loyalist Association anniversary annual Loyalist Day celebration will take place at the home of Dr. E. C. Hart, 1513 Laurel Lane, May 19.

Prunings from city boulevard trees, stacked on the lot at St. Charles and Brooke, may be used by citizens for emergency fuel, Alderman D. J. McTavish, chairman of the city parks committee, said Monday. Persons wishing fuel were advised to collect it themselves.

Now valid for the purchase of sugar and tea or coffee, ration coupons numbers 3 and 4. Butter coupon number 4 also became valid Saturday. Butter coupons numbers 1, 2 and 3 will be good until the end of this month. The expiry date for butter coupon number 4 has not yet been announced.

R. E. Wemp, provincial organizer for British-Israel World Federation, who has just come across Canada on a lecturing tour, during which he has spoken in practically every large city in Canada, will give the first of a series of three lectures in the First Baptist Church at 8 tonight, when he will speak on the subject, "The Dawn of a New Age."

At the meeting of the Victoria branch of the Overseas League, held Monday afternoon in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel, Mrs. A. G. McDonald, honorary treasurer, announced that the sum of \$133.05 had been sent to the London headquarters during March, and that the total contributions received for the month were \$151.05. Sir Robert Holland, chairman, introduced the speaker, Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and A. Ord Butters moved the vote of thanks.

## B.C. Orders-in-Council

Following appointments have been made by provincial order-in-council:

Jas. Thos. Stubley of Sunset Prairie, a stipendiary magistrate for County of Cariboo; in place of Alfred Wm. Sharp, who has gone on active service; Chas. Walker Akster of Cecil Lake, a justice of the peace; Gabriel T. L. Bayliff of Alexis Creek and Clifford S. Carlton of Alexis Creek, stipendiary magistrates for counties of Vancouver and Prince Rupert; Harold Darling, a member of the board of debt retirement fund trustees of North Vancouver.

The provincial government has also given approval to Surrey municipality to spend \$26,000 for installation of a local water system.

## Land Army Enlists Women for Farms

VANCOUVER (CP)—Provincial and Dominion farm and labor officials, moving to meet a manpower shortage on British Columbia farms by establishment of a land army, today opened a recruiting office in Vancouver and appealed for women volunteers having experience in dairy work.

"There is an immediate need for their services," said E. O. MacGinnis, market commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, who is secretary of the Emergency Farm Labor Service. Other steps decided upon at an all-day conference here Monday were:

1. A survey of agriculture's manpower needs in all sections of the province.

2. A registration of all persons, with or without farm experience, who are willing to volunteer their services on the farm to help save British Columbia's 1943 crops.

3. "Adequate" wages must be paid to those hired through the Emergency Farm Labor Service.

4. Rotation of farm help. Officials hope to evolve a system of using berry pickers in the hop fields, and both berry pickers and hop pickers in the apple orchards or vice versa—transporting crews by rail from point to point.

A Victoria letter protesting the lack of price ceiling for seed potatoes.

## Home On Leave



CAPT. C. W. TAYLOR

who has returned from 3½ years' service overseas to take up instructional duties in Canada. Capt. Taylor who served in the 1st Division with the R.C.A.S.C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor, 2732 Thompson Street. Born and educated in Saskatoon, he came to Victoria with his parents some years before the outbreak of war and has many friends here.

## 12,000 Men Enjoyed Britannia Parties

Britannia Branch No. 7 of the Canadian Legion brought to a conclusion Sunday their winter season of Sunday afternoon and evening entertainments for men in uniform in this area.

For the third successive season the Britannia Branch has opened its clubrooms from the beginning of October to April to provide some means of recreation for the many servicemen in this area who would otherwise be unprovided for during the winter.

The branch is well equipped for this purpose and the many facilities for amusement, such as billiards, table tennis and carpet bowling, have been fully used by more than 12,000 men during the past winter.

Reading and writing rooms were always filled to capacity and a good crowd was always gathered around the radio listening to the favorite Sunday afternoon programs.

The visitors' register makes interesting reading, men having registered from the Old Country, the United States and every province of the Dominion.

At 5 o'clock each Sunday a free supper has been provided for all who wish to stay and records show that more than 7,000 have availed themselves of this feature.

## WOMEN WORKERS

The Women's Auxiliary to the branch, under the energetic chairmanship of Mrs. H. Jarvis, has been in charge of this part of the proceedings. In many instances letters have been received from parents of the guests thanking the branch for services rendered.

Each Sunday evening a sing-song has been conducted by President Bill Hudson and Bob Knight, with Charlie Hunt at the piano, after which Harold Butters of the Canadian Legion War Services has showed moving pictures to a capacity audience.

A pleasing little ceremony took place at the final Sunday session when Sapper Norman Parkhouse, R.C.E., voiced on behalf of the troops their appreciation of the work of the branch and the W.A. and presented Mrs. Jarvis with a bouquet of spring flowers.

## Oil Negotiations Are Continuing

British Columbia and Ottawa are continuing negotiations about oil in the Peace River area, Premier John Hart said today.

"We have not yet had a definite statement from the Dominion government as to whether they will go ahead in the Lone Mountain area," the Premier said.

Lone Mountain is southeast of Comox Creek and almost on the Alberta border.

Recent dispatches from Ottawa have stated that the federal government is ready to proceed with oil drilling in this province.

A year ago Premier Hart, on behalf of the B.C. government, offered all potential oil resources of the Peace River area to the federal government for use during the war.

## Labor Calls Meeting To Tackle Fuel Problem

Representatives of the provincial government, fuel board, councils of Victoria, Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, Victoria Trades and Labor Council, churches and fraternal organizations have been invited to a meeting which will be held in the Chamber of Commerce next Monday night at 8. The meeting will discuss the difficulties which must be overcome to provide an

## Kiwanis Chief Sees Bureaucracy Danger

Warning that the rights of self-government would be lost if the bureaucratic type of government that has grown up during the war and in the years immediately preceding it was permitted to stay was voiced in Victoria today by Phil Hitchcock, governor of the Pacific Northwest District of Kiwanis International.

Governor for Kiwanis of the only international district in the organization, an area that takes in Washington, Oregon, the panhandle of Idaho and British Columbia, Mr. Hitchcock, logging operator from Sisters, Oregon, was speaking principally of the situation in the United States.

He stated that in his opinion the Roosevelt administration and the "new deal" was to some extent responsible for a situation, aggravated by necessities of war, which had led to the growth of a bureaucratic form of government.

Under this system, he said, the businessman was frequently having to take orders from discursive government appointees with respect to a business about which they usually knew a great deal less than the operator they were trying to direct.

"We must get rid of this system when the war is over, or we will have lost much of what we are fighting for," he said.

Mr. Hitchcock has his own plane and belongs to the Civil Air Patrol, an organization that does courier service between army camps, and is the only form of civilian air travel permitted in the States during wartime.

As governor of the only international district in Kiwanis, Mr. Hitchcock said that he has had opportunity to observe the spirit of both Canadians and Americans and that he feels the war has brought about a closer understanding between the English-speaking people than has ever existed before.

Asked if Premier Churchill's last speech had been well received by the people of United States, Mr. Hitchcock said: "Mr. Churchill has never made a speech that has been disappointing to the American people. I think Mr. Churchill is regarded in the United States with something of that high esteem with which Canadians seem to regard Mr. Roosevelt."

## Three Comedies Open School Drama Fete

First play of the Greater Victoria School Drama Festival, held this afternoon in the Victoria High School auditorium, was a comedy, "Wireless and Slick-like," produced by students of Qualicum Beach School, and directed by George H. and Robert I. Knight.

The setting for the play is the 1920's, and the characters, six wireless enthusiasts and their friends. Those taking part in the play were: Ray Buckingham, Tommy Lamb, Allan Herington, Pat Hume, Arthur Hughes, John MacNaughton, Deane Manning, Jeremy Rougier, Michael Parsons, Ian Buckingham, and Conna Wood.

The second play was also a comedy, presented by Quadra School, and entitled "Hole in the Wall." Directed by Miss J. M. Glendinning, the scene was set in the King's Garden. Cast included such whimsical characters as Mantz, Biffy, Bazokey and Baba; the actors and actresses were: Anne Gill, Russell Kerr, Don Higgett, Burt Hanson, Dylis Petterson, Phyllis Kerr, Bud Leonard, Edna Causey, Jim Morris, Ronie Gill, Eric Ashcroft, Elmer Green, Kay Hale, and Shirley Warburton. Stage manager was Daphne Blison.

Sir James Douglas School offered something unusual in the way of dramatized ballad, "Barrior of the Door." Set in the interior of a woodcutter's hut on the Eve of Martinmas, the short farce was made up by the students as they went along, and, as the young director-stage manager, Elizabeth C. Smith, said: "When any speech seemed too good to be lost we wrote it down." Narrator for this original production was Marlene Wilson, and those taking part were: Don Smith, Eileen Smyth, Victor Mitchell (a rascal), and Murray Poskett (another rascal).

Mrs. Phoebe Smith, president of the Vancouver Little Theatre, was adjudicator.

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The meeting is being sponsored by the Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference. R. Noble, secretary of the Victoria Labor Council, is secretary of the committee in charge of the arrangements.

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## Hart Waiting For Cities to Move

Premier John Hart said today he is awaiting a reply from the Mayors of Victoria and Vancouver as to whether they have consulted with municipalities adjacent to their cities regarding conversion of the B.C. Electric into a publicly-owned utility.

"If they have, the government will meet their representatives," the Premier said. "If they are interested we will get down to discussion procedure."

## CORNETT BUCKS VICTORIA

Vancouver's position in respect to proposed negotiations is outlined in a letter received by Mayor Andrew McGavin today from Mayor J. W. Cornett.

The mainland city takes much the same attitude as Victoria on the question, declining responsibility for delay.

Mayor Cornett reported he and Mayor McGavin had interviewed Premier John Hart on the question some time ago.

Since that time, Mayor Cornett reported, Premier Hart had apparently changed his mind on the method of procedure and had announced through the press municipalities concerned should confer on the question.

He suggested that until Vancouver and Victoria knew government intentions, entry of a group of municipalities into the picture, with varying interests and ideas, would be of little help.

VANCOUVER (CP)—The provincial government "must give standing on how far it is prepared to go to facilitate public ownership," says a letter written by Mayor J. W. Cornett and endorsed Monday by city council. "Then the cities will have something tangible to work upon and so be enabled to give careful study to the issues involved," said the mayor's letter, which was in response to criticisms that the mayors of Victoria and Vancouver were not acting aggressively enough in planning a workable method of municipal acquisition of public utility enterprises.

Utilities committee of the city council agreed to invite other lower mainland municipalities to support its request for provincial initiative.

## Spiritual Phase Of War Stressed

"We are living in one of the most stirring hours of history," Phil Hitchcock of Sisters, Oregon, governor of the Pacific Northwest District for Kiwanis International, told the Kiwanis Club at its noon luncheon today.

Stating that the present days were among the most vital in the history of human progress, Mr. Hitchcock urged Kiwanis give proper thought to the spiritual significance of the struggle now in progress.

"For many years we took for granted our heritage of freedom which had been wrested for us by the struggles of others from the days of Magna Charta on," he said. "But in these last few years we have suddenly discovered that our lease on that freedom has run out, and it is now being fought for again."

Mr. Hitchcock urged Kiwanians endeavor to give leadership in the community to thoughts and plans for a peaceful world when the war is won.

During the meeting he officiated at the introduction into the club of a new member, John Fox.

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Col. Ellwood, camp commandant, added that Schmidt, object of a widespread search since the escape, was apprehended last night in one of the rooms.

Six other prisoners who made a break from the camp in the Dec. 8 escape were recaptured one day later.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION

## FOR CHANGE OF NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Director of Vital Statistics for a change of name, pursuant to the provisions of the "Change of Name Act," by Mr. Shirley Beth Felton Easton, of Beattie Road, in the District of Ganges, in the Province of British Columbia, as follows: From Shirley Beth Felton Easton to Doreen Muirgrave-Bourley.

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## Urge Treatment To Prevent Blindness

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Council of Health today forwarded to the House of Commons social security committee a report on pensions for Canada's civilian blind and proposed treatment be provided at public expense as a means of preventing blindness.

It also proposed that pension should not be considered until all possibilities of treatment are exhausted and made these recommendations:

1. That blind persons be registered compulsorily in all provinces.
2. That training in self-support be given at public expense where applicable.
3. That the pensionable age be lowered from 40 to 21 years in order that the preventive measures may be taken in time.

The council recommended that aid to the blind be placed under the jurisdiction of the department of health, federal and provincial, instead of being administered through the provincial old age pension commissions by the federal Finance Department, as at present.

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## Montgomery Registers Knockout in Fourth

## PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Bob Montgomery, Philadelphia's No. 1 lightweight contender, tuned up for his title bout next month with Beau Jack, by knocking out Roman Alvarez, New York, in 27 seconds of the fourth round before 10,000 Monday night.

Montgomery weighed 137, Alvarez 135 1/2.

Montgomery got in close just as the fourth round got under way and whipped over a left hook that jarred the 21-year-old native of Denver. Montgomery promptly let go a vicious right that landed flush on the jaw. Alvarez fell flat on his back and never stirred as referee Mat Adgle tolled off the count.

Montgomery was a top heavy 7 to 1 favorite.

## CADET THEATRE

Mary Morris, the attractive brunette who plays the feminine lead in "Mister V," current attraction at the Cadet Theatre, cautions all women who care,

about a daily rest period for the eyes. Most women should, she says, allow at least a half hour daily for rest in a darkened room.

## ATLAS THEATRE

Nevil Shute's memorable and magnificent novel, "The Pied Piper," has been made into a gripping motion picture by 20th Century-Fox which is now at the Atlas Theatre with Monty Woolley, Roddy McDowall and Anne Baxter in featured roles.

## OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES

"In Which We Serve," the biography of a ship authored, directed and produced by Noel Coward—who is also its leading player—is now at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, with all the fanfare fitting this great film.

A war picture made on the other side of the Atlantic, it combines the actuality of an exciting newsreel with the humanity of a great story.

Telling the life history of the H.M.S. Torrin, a destroyer of the Royal Navy from the time she is launched until she sinks in the Mediterranean off Crete, the film also tells the story of the men who serve on her. In a series of flashbacks we see the homes from which they came, their wives, sweethearts and children, and the happy moments they lived with them ashore.

Thus we get to know them: Captain Kinross, Noel Coward; and his wife, Celia Johnson; chief petty officer Hardy, Bernard Miles; and Shorty Blake, John Mills. We know them in their homes, but we also know them when the dive bombers swoop down upon the decks of the Torrin. We know them, too, when they fling themselves into the sea of oil after their ship is fatally wounded.

## Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"The Pied Piper," starring Monty Woolley.

CADET—"Mister V," starring Mary Morris.

CAPITOL—"The Pride of the Yankees," starring Gary Cooper.

DOMINION—Gene Tierney in "China Girl."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA—"In Which We Serve," starring Noel Coward.

RIO—"Strange Cargo," with Clark Gable and Joan Crawford.

YORK—Ginger Rogers in "Roxie Hart."

## CAPITOL THEATRE

A real life romance which rivals fiction in its soul-stirring beauty and appeal comes to the screen in Samuel Goldwyn's production of "The Pride of the Yankees," starring Gary Cooper, now at the Capitol Theatre.

Based on the private life of the late Lou Gehrig, first star baseman of the New York Yankees, the film utilizes his sports career only as a background. The picture deals with his gallant fight to rise above poverty and obscurity, with the one great love of his life, with his loyalty to family and friends and with his supreme bravery when a death sentence was passed upon him at the peak of his success. Dramatic high spots in his career never before revealed are depicted in the film, and include his humiliation at the hands of snobbish fraternity brothers and his first meeting with the girl who became his wife, the latter played by Teresa Wright.

## RIO THEATRE

"Strange Cargo," now showing at the Rio Theatre with Joan Crawford and Clark Gable co-starred, has a background in Guiana prison camp with all the atmosphere of a South American seaport town.

## YORK THEATRE

Bob Milton, who has been Don Ameche's stand-in and secretary ever since Don arrived in Hollywood, has at last won his first movie roll. William Wellman, the director, chose him to play one of Ginger Rogers' boy friends in "Roxie Hart," the 20th Century-Fox satirical comedy currently at the York Theatre.

## MILTON TRIED OUT FOR THE

role against several seasoned veterans, and his success was a source of gratification to his benefactor, Don Ameche.

Adolphe Menjou and George Montgomery top the featured cast of "Roxie Hart."

## DOMINION THEATRE

A fighting role in 20th Century-Fox's "China Girl" brought burly Victor McLaglen back to the studio where he first won fame, his first stint there in nearly five years.

This role in "China Girl," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre, is right up his alley. He almost bristles as a swashbuckling soldier of fortune caught in the maelstrom of the war in Asia. He fights with his fists; he fights with guns; he has plenty of chance to talk hard as nails. It's a tailor-made McLaglen characterization.

The two-listed actor, who reached the pinnacle of his profession in "The Informer," has made many films, but "China Girl," which stars George Montgomery, Gene Tierney and Lynn Bari, is one of his best.

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